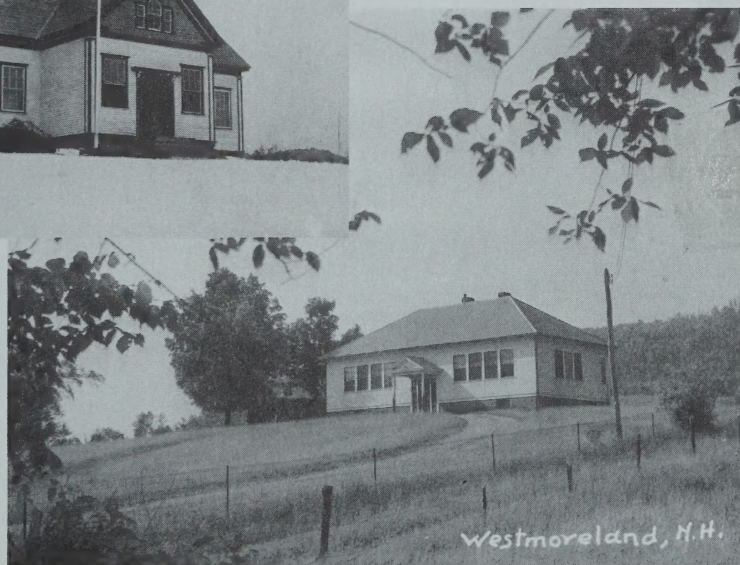


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# Annual Report WESTMORELAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE



## **Town Officers**

for the Year Ending December 31, 1995

## **School District Officers**

for the Year Ending June 30, 1995



# ANNUAL REPORTS

## OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

## OF

## WESTMORELAND, N.H.

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1995

### Cover Photos

South Village School built in 1902 educated children in grades 1 through 10. The school burned in 1922 and the new building was erected in 1923.

Early education is just one of the many areas the school children of Westmoreland are exploring in a year-long project called "Our Town". Teachers, parents and community members are offering lessons ranging from early settlers to arts & crafts all related to the way of life in historic Westmoreland.



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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Elke O. Hanna      Robert W. Moore, Jr.      Linn Starkey, Jr.

MODERATOR

R. Bruce Smith

TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

Cindi H. Adler

SECRETARY

JoAnn LaBarre

TREASURER

Kathryn DeFreitas

AUDITORS

Susan Shelley      Walter Niland

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Marcia Starkey      Mary Matthews      Barbara Messer

CONSTABLE

\*Timothy Graves

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Elizabeth McKenney      Frances Laurent      Lloyd Draper

LIBRARIAN

Mary Crowther

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Virginia Daschbach      Teresa Starkey      Terry Cox

ROAD AGENT

Wesley Staples

FIRE CHIEF

Harry Nelson

BRIGGS FUND COMMITTEE

Theresa Acerno      Nancy Lynch

BUILDING CUSTODIAN

Arthur Ainsworth

WELFARE OFFICER

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

JoAnn LaBarre      Carlson Barrett      Donald Hall

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Frances Laurent, Chm.      Walter Carroll      Patricia Bentrup  
Elke Hanna, Tim DeFreitas, Michael Acerno, Alt.

PLANNING BOARD

Wesley Staples, Chm.    Reginald Simino    Alan Johnson    Thomas Hanna  
Linwood Burt    James Ashworth    Linn Starkey, Jr.  
Lauren Bressett, Alt.    \*Linda Schreiber, Clerk

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

R. Bruce Smith, Chm.    Brenda Shelley    Paul LaBarre  
Peter Remy    \*Linda Schreiber  
April Ferguson, Alt.    Helen Draper, Clerk

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR/BUILDING INSPECTOR

Linn Starkey, Jr.

HEALTH OFFICER

William Huntley

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Wesley Staples

WANTASTIQUET REGION RIVER SUBCOMMITTEE

Janice Kos      Stuart Adams

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marshall Patmos, Chm.    Jean Rudolph    John Lukin    Mary Fredette  
Walter Derjue    Maxine Houle    Frances Laurent

RECREATION COMMISSION

Robert Cox, Chm.    Susan Harris    David Bressett  
Mark Ferenc    Thomas Ainsworth

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Craig Brown, Pres.    Maxine Houle, Vice Pres.  
Barbara Jenkins, Sect.    Frances Laurent, Treasurer

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Jack Laurent, Westmoreland    Joseph Feuer, Marlow

\*Resigned



TOWN MEETING  
March 14 & 15, 1995

The annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator, R. Bruce Smith on Tuesday, March 14, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. with the reading of Article One of the Town Warrant and declaring the polls open. The remainder of the Articles to be considered on Wednesday, March 15 at 7:00 pm after a recess. Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on March 15, 1995 by moderator, R. Bruce Smith.

Article 1 - To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. The results of balloting were as follows:  
Total ballots cast was 358 of the registered 925 = 39%.

for three years	Selectman Linn Starkey, Jr.	240*
for one year	Treasurer Kathryn DeFreitas	335*
for one year	Town Clerk/Tax Collector Cindi H. Adler	342*
for one year	Briggs Fund Committee Theresa Acerno	305*
for one year	Nancy G. Lynch	298*
for three years	Trustee of the Library Teresa J. Starkey	334*
for one year	Trustee of the Cemetery Donald E. Hall	337*
for two years	Carlson D. Barrett	331*
for three years	JoAnn LaBarre	327*
for three years	Budget Committee Walter J. Carroll	304*
for two years	Auditor Walter J. Niland	58*
for three years	Trustee of Trust Funds Lloyd Draper	48*
for one year	Overseer of the Poor Robert W. Moore, Jr.	322*

\*Declared elected by the Moderator.



Article 2 - To hear the reports of Agents and Auditors and take any action relative hereto.

Motion moved by Elke Hanna.

Seconded by Wesley Staples.

No discussion.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3 - To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the Jotham Lord Fund.

Motion made by Robert Moore, Jr. to give the money to the Town Library.

Seconded by Terry Cox.

No discussion.

Article 3 voted in the affirmative.

Article 4 - To see if the Town will permit school activities and the playing of basketball in the Town Hall under regulations prescribed by the Selectmen, until the next Annual Meeting.

Motion moved by Linn Starkey, Jr.

Second by Timothy DeFreitas.

No discussion.

Article 4 voted in the affirmative.

Article 5 - To see if the Town will vote to accept new Cemetery Trust Funds in the amounts of \$200.

Motion moved by Linn Starkey, Jr.

Second by Barry Jordan.

No discussion.

Article 5 voted in the affirmative.

Article 6 - To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$2395 from the family and friends of Michael Acerno, for the purpose of establishing the Michael Acerno Scholarship Trust. This trust will provide scholarship assistance to a Westmoreland student in the prescribed course of undergraduate study and recognition to an eighth grade student who exemplifies both scholarship and citizenship, consistent with the conditions of the trust.

Motion so moved by Linn Starkey, Jr.

Second made by Timothy DeFreitas.

Ralph Werninger asked for clarification of "undergraduate" as to if it meant high school or college. Michael Acerno stated that it was meant as high school undergraduate.

Article 6 voted in the affirmative.

Article 7 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200) for new road signs

Motion moved by Linn Starkey, Jr.

Second made by Frances Laurent.

David Bressett requested clarification as to the type of road signs. Linn Starkey, Jr. stated that it was for street name signs due to the 911 system implementation

Article 7 voted in the affirmative.

Article 8 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for eight new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for the Fire/Rescue Department.

Motion moved by Harry Nelson.

Second made by Terry Cox.

No discussion.

Motion voted in the affirmative.

Article 9 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Motion moved by Harry Nelson.

Second was made by Mark Simino.

No discussion.

Article 9 voted to the affirmative.

Article 10 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Motion so moved by Linn Starkey, Jr.

Second made by Timothy DeFreitas.

No discussion.

Article 10 voted in the affirmative.

Article 11 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars (\$125,000) for the replacement of the Town grader, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$95,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon.

Motion moved by Linn Starkey, Jr.

Seconded by Harry Nelson.

Some discussion prior to the ballot vote included David Bressett questioning whether this will be a new or used grader. Linn Starkey, Jr. stated that it would be whichever we could buy for the monies approved and they could find. Harry Nelson raised question as to whether the Town would be trading in the old grader with this purchase and Linn Starkey, Jr. stated that it would probably be purchased on a trade-in on the old one.

Ballot vote then took place with the result being:

107 ballots cast -- 2/3 majority needed to pass or fail being 71.

YES - 93, NO - 14; - Article 11 voted in the affirmative.

David Adams made motion to reconsider Article 9.

Second by Edwin Johnson.

Article reconsideration proposal approved by hand vote of Yes- 45, No- 35.

David Adams then made motion to amend Article 9 to read that "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established."

Seconded by David Boudrieau.

David Adams spoke on the Article amendment stating that the life expectancy for these trucks is generally twenty years. We purchased the one in 1978 - therefore it should be replaced in 1998. It presently costs \$100,000 to replace the truck the Town now has. The truck costs have been increasing \$6,000 per year and therefore, we are going in reverse as far as setting monies aside. Michael Acerno asked what is the amount we have in the Fund as of now. Linn Starkey, Jr. stated that it was around \$20,000. Frances Kambour asked when the anticipated time for replacement would be. Harry Nelson stated that we like to replace trucks after twenty years of service. The Fire Department will be possibly requesting replacement next year. Timothy DeFreitas stated that it would be SOON.

Amendment to Article 9 voted in the affirmative.

Robert Moore, Jr. spoke on the Amended Article stating that the Fire Department had asked for \$10,000 and the Budget Committee had budgeted



\$5,000 in hopes of purchasing and replacing the grader this year. Future replacement proposals are listed in the Annual Report.  
Amended Article 9 voted in the affirmative.

Article 12 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$576,381.00 which represents the bottom line of the posted budget (MS-7). Said sum is inclusive of all specific articles recommended  
Motion to move by Robert Moore, Jr.  
Seconded by Barry Jordan.

Discussion included Nancy Fiskén questioning the \$20,000 Legal Expenses. Linn Starkey, Jr. stated that the case is pending as of now - we may need this - if we lose, we may need more. Zoning Board of Adjustment is appealing this now. The lawyer fees are now at \$18,500. Nancy Fiskén asked if this was the case concerning a residence on Farrhill Road. Linn Starkey, Jr.. acknowledged this. Harry Nelson questioned the Public Safety; is the Town considering putting someone on in the Police Department. Linn Starkey, Jr. stated that they had a couple of applicants they were considering. Jr. asked Harry if he were interested. Harry replied that he is not "certified".

Frances Laurent spoke on the capital outlay of the money encumbered for the Boat Landing and asked if that money was to put over to reduce taxes. Irvan Trope asked what happened about the Boat Landing. Linn Starkey, Jr. stated that money was put over to reduce taxes and that the Environmental Department said "NO" to the boat landing. Nancy Fiskén questioned the road signs - would this be part of the Town or the entire town? Linn Starkey, Jr. stated that this would cover signs for the entire Town due to the 911 renaming of some of the roads.

Article 12 voted in the affirmative.

Article 13- To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Scott Talbot explained that he was handing out Carbon Monoxide pamphlets, if people would pick one up from his at the door after the meeting. Harry Nelson stated that the implication of 911 is to start July 5th. The call initially will go to Concord and then back to Mutual Aid in Keene in a matter of seconds. The computer picks up all the information and relays it very quickly. Encourages everyone to use the numbers assigned to them for this purpose.

Motion was made to adjourn by Linn Starkey, Jr. at 7:55 p.m. Moved by Robert Moore, Jr. Seconded by Michael Acerno. Voted in the affirmative.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Unapproved Minutes.

Cindi H. Adler, Clerk



TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE POLLS WILL OPEN FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of WESTMORELAND in the  
[L.S.] County of CHESHIRE in said State  
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at TOWN HALL in  
said WESTMORELAND on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of  
March, next at 11:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the  
following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2.\* Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official  
ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Westmoreland.

Following the counting of ballots, the meeting will recess until 7:00 P.M.  
March 13, 1996. The balance of the Articles will be acted on at that time.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Agents and Auditors and take any  
action relative hereto.

Article 4. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the  
Jotham Lord Fund.

Article 5. To see if the Town will permit school activities and the  
playing of basketball in the Town Hall under regulations  
prescribed by the Selectmen, until the next Annual Meeting.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept new Cemetery Trust  
Funds in the amount of \$13,262.71.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to  
accept real estate held by the East Cemetery Association.

Article 8.\* To see if the Town will vote to urge our representatives to  
the General Court of New Hampshire and the United States Congress  
to pass laws reforming electoral campaign financing, thus return-  
ing the political process to the will of the people and encour-  
aging the participation of candidates with great ability and  
limited means. Measures to accomplish this may include, but not  
be limited to, the following:

1. Sharp limitations on all forms of contributions to candi-  
dates, including soft money contributions (contributions to  
political parties);
2. Maximum spending limits per election linked to geographic  
and demographic makeup of each state and district, such as  
\$1.00 per voter;
3. Sharp limitations on all forms of spending to influence  
elections, including independent expenditures.
4. Sharp limitations on contributions to and spending by  
political action committees; and
5. Remedies, such as free broadcasting time, postal subsidies,  
and democratic (public) financing, to balance inequities be-  
tween credible candidates, incumbent and challenger, rich or  
poor.

- Article 9. To see if the Town wishes to amend the existing agreement under Section 218 of the Social Security Act by excluding the services performed by election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$1,000.
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars(\$5,500) to purchase a plow.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to purchase new doors for the highway garage.
- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.
- Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) for the replacement of Bridge #137/127 on Aldrich Road and to apply to the State of New Hampshire for Bridge Aid. The Town portion raised to be \$28,000 with the remainder of \$132,000 from the State of N.H. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$632,325.00 which represents the bottom line of the posted budget (MS-7). Said sum is **inclusive** of all specific articles recommended.
- Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety six.

Elke Ostler Hanna  
Robert W. Moore, Jr.  
Linn J. Starkey, Jr.

\*By Petition

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN

	Actual Appropriation 1995	Actual Expenditures 1995	Selectmen's Budget 1996	Budget Committee Recommended 1996
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
4130 Executive	\$18,000	\$15,191	18,000	18,000
4140 Elec., Reg., & Vital Stats.	6,700	5,311	7,300	7,300
4150 Financial Administration	13,000	12,393	13,000	13,000
4153 Legal Expenses	20,000	8,053	15,000	15,000
4155 Worker's Compensation	800	0	800	800
4191 Planning & Zoning	1,000	452	1,000	1,000
4194 General Government Bldg.	16,000	13,046	16,000	16,000
4195 Cemeteries	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
4196 Insurance-Contingency Fund	2,000	1,600	2,000	2,000
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>				
4210 Police	7,700	2,934	7,500	7,500
4215 Ambulance	8,500	9,248	9,500	9,500
4220 Fire & Rescue	15,000	14,984	15,000	15,000
4240 Building Inspection	1,500	1,454	1,500	1,500
4290 Emergency Management	515	2,804	1,015	1,015
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>				
4311 Highway Administration	77,500	74,367	78,000	78,000
4312 Highways & Streets	127,560	132,612	127,560	127,560
4313 Bridges	0	0	1,500	1,500
4316 Street Lighting	2,400	2,451	2,500	2,500
<b>SANITATION</b>				
4324 Solid Waste & Recycling	46,850	45,518	48,050	48,050
<b>HEALTH</b>				
4411 Health Officer	55	54	55	55
4414 Animal Control	200	0	200	200
4415 Health Agencies /Hospitals	1,896	1,896	1,940	1,940



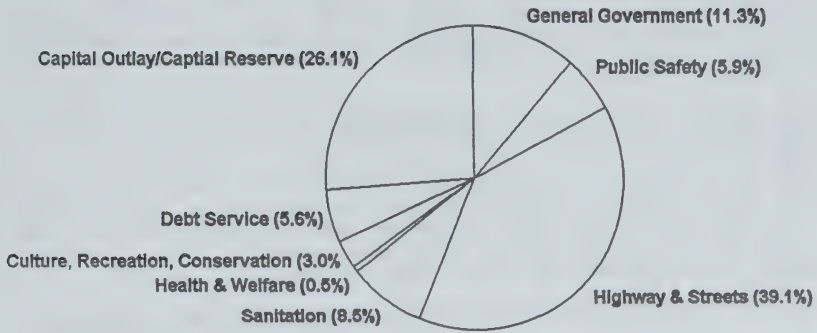
	Actual Appropriation 1995	Actual Expenditures 1995	Selectmen's Budget 1996	Budget Committee Recommended 1996
<b>WELFARE</b>				
4441 Welfare Officer	55	54	55	55
4442 Direct Assistance	3,000	716	3,000	3,000
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>				
4520 Parks & Recreation	2,000	1,508	2,000	2,000
4550 Library	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
4583 Patriotic Purposes	300	201	300	300
<b>CONSERVATION</b>				
4611 Conservation Commission	250	165	250	250
<b>DEET SERVICE</b>				
4711 Principal - Bridge	10,000	10,000	9,000	9,000
4711 Principal - Truck	11,700	11,714	10,000	10,000
4711 Principal - Grader	0	0	16,000	16,000
4721 Interest on Long Term Loans			6,800	6,800
4723 Interest on TAN	8,300	8,058	10,000	10,000
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>				
4902 Grader	125,000	110,000	0	0
4902 Plow	0	0	5,500	5,500
4903 Highway Garage Doors	0	0	3,500	3,500
4909 SCBA's	12,000	12,000	0	0
4909 Road Signs	2,200	2,143	0	0
4909 Aldrich Road Bridge	0	0	160,000	160,000
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>				
4915 Revaluation	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
4915 Fire Truck	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000
4916 Trust Funds	900	567	0	0
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$576,381</b>	<b>\$534,994</b>	<b>\$632,325</b>	<b>\$632,325</b>
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenue, Exclusive of Taxes				
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School & County Taxes)				
				\$421,968
				\$210,357

Budget Comm.: Frances Laurent, Chair, Walter Carroll, Elke Hanna,  
Patricia Bentrup, Tim DeFreitas, Mike Acerno, Alt., Linn Starkey, Alt.

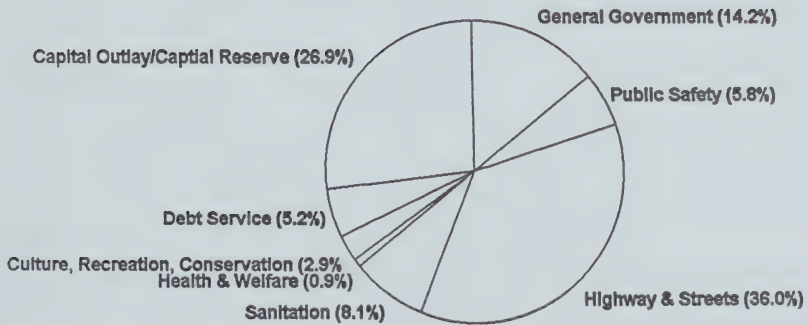
# SOURCES OF REVENUE

		Estimated Revenues 1995	Actual Revenues 1995	Selectmen's Budget Estimated Revenues 1996
	<u>TAXES</u>			
3120	Land Use Change Tax	2,500	0	2,500
3180	Resident Taxes	8,000	10,010	8,500
3185	Yield Taxes	10,000	17,084	9,000
3190	Interest & Penalties-Taxes	12,000	30,181	13,000
	<u>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</u>			
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	120,000	129,043	125,000
3230	Building Permits	1,500	1,501	1,500
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	3,000	3,006	3,000
	<u>FROM STATE</u>			
3351	Shared Revenue	23,162	41,027	15,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	52,164	52,164	51,453
3356	Forest Land Reimbursement	16	16	15
3359	Other	100	22,946	138,200
	<u>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</u>			
3401	Income from Departments	1,500	3,198	1,500
	<u>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</u>			
3502	Interest on Investments	4,500	4,773	4,500
3503	Rent of Property	2,500	2,550	2,600
3504	Fire Reimbursement	0	117	0
3506	Insurance Reimbursement	700	5,392	700
3509	Other	500	2,216	500
	<u>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</u>			
3916	Trust Funds	900	567	0
	<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</u>			
3934	Proc. from Long Term Note - Grade	95000	80,000	0
3939	Fund Balance to reduce Taxes	55,000	55,000	45,000
	<u>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; CREDITS</u>	<u>\$393,042</u>	<u>\$460,791</u>	<u>\$421,968</u>

# 1995 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES



# 1995 BUDGETED EXPENDITURES





### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Of the projects projected in last years report, the new grader was purchased for \$110,000, so only \$80,000 was borrowed instead of \$95,000.

Due to the fall rains, the Aldrich Bridge project became a necessity. \$160,000 is included in this years budget with 80% State Bridge Aid anticipated leaving \$28,000 to be raised by taxes. We hope to get some funding from F.E.M.A. as reimbursement for work done as a result of the rain damage.

We have hired James Brisson to handle the police work in town. Jim is a full time Deputy Sheriff and lives in Spofford.

As the Town voted to extend the polling hours for State and Federal Elections, election officials will have to put in at least 14 hours or more. We will try to have two shifts for some of the officials. If anyone would like to help out, please give your name to JoAnn LaBarre at the Selectmen's Office so we can have a pool of people to call on.

We want to thank all the Departments for making this a good year.

If you have comments or problems, please let us know.

Selectmen of Westmoreland

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

### Inventory of Valuation

Current Use Land	\$1,767,621
Residential Land	\$28,459,700
Commercial Land	\$2,657,300
Mixed Use	\$1,769,200
Residential Buildings	\$54,900,300
Manufactured Housing	\$285,900
Commercial Buildings	\$2,078,600
Public Utilities-Electric	<u>\$954,400</u>
TAXABLE VALUE PRIOR TO EXEMPTIONS	92,873,021
Exemptions to Value	<u>155,000</u>
NET VALUATION FOR COMPUTATION OF TAX RATE	\$92,718,021

### Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall - Land & Buildngs	\$271,700
Town Hall - Furniture & Equipment	\$15,000
Library - Land & Buildings	\$81,900
Library - Furniture & Equipment	\$10,000
Police Department - Equipment	\$2,500
Fire Department - Land & Buildings	\$94,600
Fire Department - Equipment	\$100,000
Highway Department - Land & Buildings	\$51,500
Highway Department - Equipment	\$120,000
Highway Department - Material & Supplies	\$5,000
Parks, Common & Playgrounds	\$100,500
School - Land & Buildings	\$787,300
School - Equipment	\$65,000
Historical Building & Contents	\$70,000
Transfer Station - Land & Buildings	\$51,200
Misc. Land	<u>\$177,200</u>
 TOTAL	 \$2,003,400

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 1995

	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>		
4130 Executive Office:		
Secretary Salary	7,500	7,500.00
Selectmen Salaries	3,000	3,000.00
Moderator Salary	75	75.00
Trustees Trust Funds Salaries	100	150.00
Town Share FICA & Medicare	825	820.58
Trust Fund Fees	175	120.43
Public Officials Liability Insurance	500	0.00
Printing	2,000	1,168.37
Dues	600	521.74
Notices	100	82.85
Tax Maps	450	0.00
Supplies	1,000	482.92
Postage & PO Fees	500	404.23
Publications	150	215.75
Historic Commission	25	649.00
Other	<u>1,000</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	18,000	15,190.87
4140 Election, Registration & Vital Statistics:		
Town Clerk Salary	600	600.00
Town Clerk Fees	3,000	3,045.00
Deputy Town Clerk Salary	0	65.00
Supervisors of the Checklist Salaries	150	60.00
Ballot Clerk Salaries	100	0.00
Town Share FICA & Medicare	300	278.88
Printing	55	62.50
Town Clerk Dues	35	35.00
Notices	100	18.38
Town Clerk Workshops	100	30.00
Election Day Dinners	100	80.00
Licenses- Dog/Marriage	730	354.92
Vital Statistics	730	456.00
Town Clerk Supplies	200	113.75
Postage	100	92.00
Town Clerk Publications	200	0.00
Other	<u>200</u>	<u>20.00</u>
	6,700	5,311.43



4150 Financial Administration:

Tax Collector Salary	2,250	2,400.00
Tax Collector Fees	2,500	2,227.00
Auditor Salaries	200	200.00
Treasurer Salary	2,700	2,700.00
Town Share FICA & Medicare	550	575.84
Bank Charges	200	90.93
Printing	900	962.18
Dues	80	70.00
Property Assessing	1,500	1,382.15
Registry of Deeds/Probate	300	361.72
Tax Lien Notices - Fees	520	450.00
Tax Collector Supplies	100	70.82
Treasurer Supplies	100	0.00
Postage	1,000	862.51
Other	<u>100</u>	<u>40.00</u>
	13,000	12,393.15

4153 Legal Expenses 20,000 8,052.86

4155 Worker's Compensation 800 0.00

4191 Planning & Zoning:

Clerk Fees/ZBA	100	60.00
Printing	100	0.00
Notices	350	162.71
Registry of Deeds/PB	50	52.00
Supplies	100	0.00
Postage	150	177.05
Other	<u>150</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	1,000	451.76

4194 General Government Buildings:

Custodian Salary	3,300	3,300.00
Town Share FICA & Medicare	250	252.48
Telephone	500	566.77
Mowing	250	362.00
Electricity	1,350	1,597.68
Heat	2,000	1,234.54
Property Insurance	1,800	1,685.00
Gas	25	117.13
Liability Insurance	3,000	3,204.00
Repairs & Maintenance	3,200	645.08
Supplies	250	49.94
Other	<u>75</u>	<u>32.00</u>
	16,000	13,046.62

4195 Cemeteries:		
Mowing	1,500	1,500.00
Mowing/Repairs	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
	4,500	4,500.00

4196 Contingency Fund	2,000	1,600.00
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#### PUBLIC SAFETY

4210 Police Department:		
Constable Salary	4,650	1,487.50
Town Share FICA & Medicare	355	113.82
E&O Insurance	1,475	1,094.00
Operation - Gasoline	500	156.50
Supplies	420	81.92
Other	<u>300</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	7,700	2,933.74

4215 Ambulance - Contracted Service	8,500	9,248.00
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4220 Fire & Rescue Departments:		
Training	2,200	1,430.00
Electricity	500	411.45
Heat	700	699.66
E&O Insurance	1,000	625.00
Vehicle Insurance	2,600	2,400.00
Dues	340	273.52
Repairs/Equipment	7,105	8,607.98
Office Supplies	55	149.27
Vehicle Fuel	400	296.93
Vehicle Inspection	<u>100</u>	<u>90.00</u>
	15,000	14,983.81

4240 Building Inspection:		
Building Inspector Salary	1,400	1,351.04
Town Share FICA & Medicare	<u>100</u>	<u>103.35</u>
	1,500	1,454.39

4290 Emergency Management:		
Civil Defense	15	15.00
Forest Fire Control	<u>500</u>	<u>2,788.88</u>
	515	2,803.88

#### HIGHWAYS & STREETS

4311 Highway Administration:		
Road Agent Salary	28,800	27,961.54
Assistant Road Agent Salary	20,700	20,765.03
Part Time Salaries	14,000	12,902.75
Town Share Health Insurance	7,400	6,502.05
Town Share FICA & Medicare	5,000	4,714.68
Town Share Retirement	<u>1,600</u>	<u>1,520.77</u>
	77,500	74,366.82

#### 4312 Highways & Streets:

Telephone	600	597.33
Electricity	900	1,022.82
Heating Fuel	1,000	1,300.48
Hired Equipment	4,000	5,769.00
Vehicle Insurance	3,000	2,400.00
Repairs & Parts	14,000	13,411.33
Tires	2,500	0.00
Culverts	2,500	3,066.92
Sand & Gravel	23,000	21,143.15
Paving- Asphalt	40,000	39,851.62
Paving-Shimming	13,000	12,890.21
Salt & Chloride	15,000	23,907.07
Vehicle Fuel	7,000	6,092.37
Vehicle Inspection & Registration	60	1,099.49
Other	<u>1,000</u>	<u>60.00</u>
	127,560	132,611.79

4316 Street Lighting	2,400	2,451.63
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#### SANITATION

##### 4324 Solid Waste Disposal:

Recycling Employee	3,100	3,072.00
Town Share FICA & Medicare	250	235.02
Telephone	400	418.79
Disposal Service (less recycling credits)	40,500	40,500.00
Hauling	1,800	707.55
Electricity	300	260.97
Other	<u>500</u>	<u>323.58</u>
	46,850	45,517.91

#### HEALTH & WELFARE

##### 4411 Health Administration:

Health Officer Salary	50	50.00
Town Share FICA & Medicare	<u>5</u>	<u>3.83</u>
	55	53.83

4414 Animal Control	200	0.00
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##### 4415 Health Agencies/Hospitals:

Family Services	1,596	1,596.00
Home Health Care	<u>300</u>	<u>300.00</u>
	1,896	1,896.00

##### 4441 Welfare Administration:

Welfare Officer Salary	50	50.00
Town Share FICA & Medicare	<u>5</u>	<u>3.83</u>
	55	53.83

4442 Welfare Direct Assistance	3,000	715.61
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CULTURE & RECREATION

4520 Park & Recreation:

Mowing	1,500	1,508.00
Other	<u>500</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	2,000	1,508.00

4550 Library:

Library Salaries	7,632	7,221.00
Town Share FICA & Medicare	600	552.49
Appropriation	<u>5,768</u>	<u>6,226.51</u>
	14,000	14,000.00

4583 Patriotic Purposes-Flags

300	201.60
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4611 Conservation:

Commission Dues	125	125.00
Other	<u>125</u>	<u>40.25</u>
	250	165.25

Debt Service:

4711 Highway Truck	10,000	11,713.98
4711 Partridge Brook Bridge Loan	10,000	10,000.00
4723 Short Term Interest on TAN	10,000	8,058.06

Capital Outlay:

4902 Grader	125,000	110,000.00
4909 SCBA's	12,000	12,000.00
4909 Road Signs	2,200	2,142.67

4915 Operating Transfers Out:

Revaluation	5,000	5,000.00
Fire Truck	10,000	10,000.00

4916 Transfers to Trust Funds

900	566.93
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**TOTAL TOWN OPERATING EXPENSES**

576,381	<b>534,994.42</b>
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Short Term Principal

525,000.00
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County Taxes

190,784.00
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Taxes Bought By Town

112,950.86
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School District

1,560,382.00
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Trust Funds

10,879.59
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Refunds & Abatements

6,477.84
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'94 Accounts Payable

5,595.22
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Temporary Bridge

11,250.00
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Refund of overpayment of '95 property taxes

2,277.00
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**TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENSES**

<b>2,425,596.51</b>
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**GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS**

<b>2,960,590.93</b>
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Board of Selectmen

For the Year Ending December 31, 1995

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash in Hand of Treasurer	\$744,095.85
Capital Reserve Funds (RSA Chap 35)	46,040.90
Recreation Fund	1,461.77
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Prior Taxes	1,722.69
Levy of 1993	57,316.78
Levy of 1994	82,680.12
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1995 (including all Taxes)	217,595.00
Prior (including all Taxes)	2,220.39
Less Allowance for Uncollected Taxes	<u>(10,124.96)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,143,008.54

Liabilities & Equities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Accounts Payable (Dec. 1995)	\$7,934.22
Bills Outstanding: Legal Fees	11,000.00
Recreation Fund	1,461.77
School Tax Payable	958,835.00
Capital Reserve Funds	<u>46,040.90</u>
Highway Truck	\$1,008.05
Fire Truck	29,395.27
Revaluation	15,637.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITIES	\$1,025,271.89
Undesignated Fund Balance (Surplus) December 1994	116,982.43
Undesignated Fund Balance (Surplus) December 1995	77,810.22
Fund Activity* (1995)	<u>(77,056.00)</u>
TOTAL CURRENT SURPLUS	\$117,736.65

GRAND TOTAL \$1,143,008.54

\*1995 Fund Activity:

To reduce taxes	\$55,000
Temporary bridge	11,250
Reserve-legal fee	11,000
To close account	<u>(194)</u>
	\$77,056

# APPROPRIATIONS, TAXES ASSESSED & TAX RATE

Executive	\$18,000
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	6,700
Financial Administration	13,000
Legal Expense	20,000
Worker's Compensation	800
Planning & Zoning	1,000
General Government Building	16,000
Cemeteries	4,500
Contingency Fund	2,000
Police	7,700
Ambulance	8,500
Fire & Rescue	15,000
Building Inspector	1,500
Emergency Management	515
Highways & Streets	205,060
Street Lighting	2,400
Solid Waste Disposal & Recycling	46,850
Animal Control	200
Health Agencies & Hospitals	1,896
Health Officer	55
Welfare - Direct Assistance	3,000
Welfare Officer	55
Parks & Recreation	2,000
Library	14,000
Patriotic Purposes	300
Conservation Commission	250
Debt. Service - Partridge Brook Bridge	10,000
Debt. Service - Highway Truck	11,700
Interest on TAN	8,300
Grader	125,000
SCBA's	12,000
Road Signs	2,200
Capital Reserve - Revaluation	5,000
Capital Reserve - Fire Truck	10,000
Transfers to Trust Funds	<u>900</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION - TOWN	\$576,381
Total Revenues & Credits	393,042
NET TOWN APPROPRIATION	183,339
NET SCHOOL TAX ASSESSMENT	1,512,835
COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT	<u>190,784</u>
TOTAL TOWN, SCHOOL, COUNTY	\$1,886,958
Less-Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	31,102
Add-War Service Credits	11,200
Add - Overlay	<u>9,557</u>
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$1,876,613
Less-War Service Credits	<u>11,200</u>
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	\$1,865,413

## 1995 Tax Rate:

School	\$16.07
County	2.04
Town	<u>\$2.13</u>
	\$20.24

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance/Overdraft
4130 Executive	\$18,000	\$99	\$18,099	\$15,191	\$2,908
4140 Elec. Reg. VS	6,700	760	7,460	5,311	2,149
4150 Financial Ad.	13,000	155	13,155	12,393	762
4153 Legal Expenses	20,000		20,000	8,053	11,947
4155 Worker's Comp.	800	646	1,446	0	1,446
4191 Planning & Zoning	1,000		1,000	452	548
4194 Gov't. Buildings	16,000	7,339	23,339	13,046	10,293
4195 Cemeteries	4,500		4,500	4,500	0
4196 Contingency Fund	2,000	1,600	3,600	1,600	2,000
4210 Police	7,700		7,700	2,934	4,766
4215 Ambulance	8,500	489	8,989	9,248	(259)
4220 Fire & Rescue	15,000		15,000	14,984	16
4240 Building Inspec.	1,500		1,500	1,454	46
4290 Emergency Mgt.	515	753	1,268	2,804	(1,536)
4311 Highway Admin.	77,500		77,500	74,367	3,133
4312 Highway & Streets	127,560	1,943	129,503	132,612	(3,109)
4316 Street Lighting	2,400		2,400	2,451	(51)
4324 Solid Waste	46,850		46,850	45,518	1,332
4411 Health Officer	55		55	54	1
4414 Animal Control	200		200	0	200
4415 Health Ag/Hosp.	1,896		1,896	1,896	0
4441 Welfare Officer	55		55	54	1
4442 Direct Assistance	3,000		3,000	716	2,284
4520 Parks & Rec.	2,000	767	2,767	1,508	1,259
4550 Library	14,000		14,000	14,000	0
4583 Patriotic Purposes	300		300	201	99
4611 Conservation	250		250	165	85
4711 Bridge Payment	10,000		10,000	10,000	0
4711 Truck Payment	11,700		11,700	11,714	(14)
4723 Interest on TAN	8,300		8,300	8,058	242
4902 Grader	125,000		125,000	110,000	15,000
4909 SCBA's	12,000		12,000	12,000	0
4909 Road Signs	2,200		2,200	2,143	57
4915 Capital Reserve	15,000		15,000	15,000	0
4916 Trust Funds	900		900	567	333
TOTALS	\$576,381	\$14,551	\$590,932	\$534,994	\$55,605
Net Balance of Appropriations..		\$55,605			

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance - January 1, 1995		\$648,421.04
Received from:		
Cindi Adler, Collector	\$2,163,935.01	
Treasurer, State of NH	116,151.92	
Borrowing	605,000.00	
Interest on Deposited Funds	4,773.60	
Licenses & Permits	133,549.66	
Charges for Services	4,195.83	
Insurance Reimbursements	6,992.74	
Other Local Sources	13,732.76	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$3,048,331.52</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$3,696,752.56
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		2,960,590.93
Accounts Payable - Dec.'95		<u>7,934.22</u>
CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1995		\$744,095.85
On Deposit in NOW Account	\$744,095.85	

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Cindi Adler, Collector:		
Property Taxes, Levy of 1995	\$1,648,636.00	
Property Taxes, Levy of 1994	307,478.39	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	14,187.60	
Resident Taxes, 1995 & Delinquent	10,220.00	
Yield Taxes	19,246.63	
Property Tax Sale/Tax Liens	148,174.31	
Interest and Costs on Tax Liens	15,992.08	
Total from Collector		\$2,163,935.01
From Treasurer, State of NH:		
Highway Block Grant	\$52,163.84	
Revenue Distribution	41,027.16	
Rooms & Meals Distribution	22,191.66	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	753.44	
Other from State	<u>15.82</u>	
Total from Treasurer, State of NH		\$116,151.92
From Borrowing:		
Tax Anticipation	\$525,000.00	
Grader Loan	<u>80,000.00</u>	
Total from Borrowing		\$605,000.00



Income from Deposited Funds:		
NOW Account Interest	\$4,773.60	
Total from Interest on Deposited Funds		\$4,773.60
From Licenses & Permits:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$129,043.00	
Building Permits	1,501.16	
Dog Licenses and Fees	1,230.00	
Dog Violation Fines	100	
Marriage Licenses	304.00	
Vital Statistics Requests	456.00	
Dump Permits	11.00	
Pistol Permits	180.00	
Planning & Zoning Hearings	538.00	
Candidacy Filing Fees	7.00	
Junk Yard Permits	25.00	
Current Use Fees	104.50	
NSF Fees	<u>50.00</u>	
Total of Licenses and Permit Fees		\$133,549.66
From Charges for Services:		
Post Office Rental	\$2,400.00	
Town Hall Rental	150.00	
Highway Department Services	<u>1,645.83</u>	
Total Charges for Services		\$4,195.83
From Insurance Reimbursements:		
Workers Comp Audit Refund	\$645.95	
Liability Dividend	4,746.79	
Insurance Claim-Fire Truck	<u>1,600.00</u>	
Total from Insurance Reimbursement		\$6,992.74
From Other Local Sources:		
Ambulance	\$489.22	
Westmoreland School District (Mowing)	767.00	
Westmoreland Fire/Rescue Gas	296.93	
Town History Sales	475.00	
Telephone Company Commission	42.08	
Trust Funds	11,446.52	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	117.27	
Copies & Postage	98.74	
Total from Other Local Sources		<u>\$13,732.76</u>
 GRAND TOTAL - ALL RECEIPTS		 \$3,048,331.52

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Executive Office	15,190.87	
Elec., Reg., Vital Statistics	5,311.43	
Financial Administration	12,393.15	
Legal Expenses	8,052.86	
Worker's Compensation	0.00	
Planning & Zoning	451.76	
General Government Buildings	13,046.62	
Cemeteries	4,500.00	
Contingency Fund	1,600.00	
Police Department	2,933.74	
Ambulance	9,248.00	
Fire & Rescue Departments	14,983.81	
Building Inspection	1,454.39	
Emergency Management	2,803.88	
Highway Administration	74,366.82	
General Highway Expenses	132,611.79	
Street Lighting	2,451.63	
Solid Waste Disposal	45,517.91	
Health Administration	53.83	
Animal Control	0.00	
Health Agencies/Hospitals	1,896.00	
Welfare Administration	53.83	
General Welfare Assistance	715.61	
Parks & Recreation	1,508.00	
Library	14,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes	201.60	
Conservation Commission	165.25	
Debt. Service - Bridge	10,000.00	
Debt. Service - Highway Truck	11,713.98	
Interest on TAN	8,058.06	
Grader	110,000.00	
SCBA's	12,000.00	
Road Signs	2,142.67	
Capital Reserve - Revaluation	5,000.00	
Capital Reserve - Fire Truck	10,000.00	
Transfers to Trust Funds	566.93	
Short Term Principal	525,000.00	
County Tax	190,784.00	
Taxes Bought By Town	112,950.86	
Westmoreland School District	1,560,382.00	
Trust Funds	10,879.59	
Refunds & Abatements	6477.84	
'94 Accounts Payable	5,595.22	
Temporary Bridge	11,250.00	
Refund of overpayment of 95 prop. tax	2,277.00	
<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>		<b>\$2,960,590.93</b>

### FINANCIAL STATUS

Cash on Hand - January 1, 1995	\$648,421.04
Receipts from all Sources	<u>3,048,331.52</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	\$3,696,752.56
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	2,960,590.93
Accounts Payable-Dec. '95	<u>7,934.22</u>
Cash on Hand - December 31, 1995	\$744,095.85

### STATUS OF ACCOUNTS IN HANDS OF TREASURER

#### Recreation Fund

Balance - December 31, 1994	\$1,422.14
Interest Credited	<u>39.63</u>
Balance - December 31, 1995	\$1,461.77

### LOANS OUTSTANDING

1. Highway Truck Loan - Savings Bank of Walpole
  - Date of Loan - 12/28/94
  - Amount of Loan - \$20,000
  - Rate of Loan - 8.5%
  - Length of Loan - 2 years
  - Payment per year - \$10,000 plus interest
  - Amount owed on loan (as of 12/31/95) - \$10,000 plus interest
2. Partridge Brook Bridge Loan - CFX Bank
  - Date of Loan - 12/31/92
  - Amount of Loan - \$45,000
  - Rate of Loan - 5.5%
  - Length of Loan - 5 years
  - Payment per year - \$10,000 for 4 years and \$13,002.29 for 5th year
  - Amount owed on loan (as of 12/31/95) - \$23,002.29
3. Grader Loan- Connecticut River Bank
  - Date of Loan- 12/29/95
  - Amount of Loan- \$80,000
  - Rate of Loan- 6.00%
  - Length of Loan- 5 years
  - Payment per year- \$16,000 plus interest
  - Amount owed on loan (as of 12/31/95) - \$80,000 plus interest

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Year Ending December 31, 1995

Motor Vehicle Registrations - 1,974	\$129,043.00
Vital Statistic Requests	\$456.00
Dog Licenses Issued: 162 Tags	\$1,080.00
6 Group	\$150.00
Candidacy Filings	\$7.00
Marriage Licenses Issued - 8	\$304.00
Overdraft Charges	<u>40.00</u>
Total Remitted to Treasurer	\$131,080.00

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Briggs Fund, Cemetery Trustees and Library Treasurer and for the year 1995 and find them to be correct and properly vouched.

Walter Niland  
Barry Jordan

Auditors

## BRIGGS FUND REPORT

Gifts were purchased this year for the children of Westmoreland School. Kindergartners, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and one class of fifth graders received the following gifts: Santa place mats, hot wheel cars, sticker books, teddy bear tins, Christmas mugs, wildlife mobiles, fabric picture frames, and baby animal calendars. Pizza and soda was provided for the other fifth grade class and the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes.

Respectfully submitted,

Briggs Fund Committee:  
Nancy Lynch  
Theresa Acerno



### RECYCLING

The following are the amounts of recycled material the Westmoreland Transfer Station recycled from January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995. The cost to dispose of the material if it had not been recycled is shown in the final column (based on current rate of \$55.00 per ton for disposal). Thanks to all the residents of Westmoreland for their continued cooperation in recycling!

<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT RECYCLED</u>	<u>CREDITS RECEIVED</u>	<u>HAULING CHARGES</u>	<u>DISPOSAL COST IF NOT RECYCLING</u>
Cardboard	312 yards	\$109.10	0	not available
Plastic	3 tons	0	\$ 750.00	\$ 165.00
Metal	180 yards	0	250.00	not available
Aluminum	1 ton	\$723.00	175.00	55.00
Glass	120 yards	0	600.00	not available
Newspaper	30 tons	\$935.35	500.00	1650.00
Magazines/Paper	13 tons	0	200.00	715.00
Total		\$1767.45	\$2475.00	

Other recyclables included 500 tires, 50 batteries 20 yards of compost, and 200 gallons of used oil.



### WESTMORELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Westmoreland Police Department has been in a stage of transition over the last few years. State requirements for certified part-time officers, along with personnel issues, have both contributed to this.

A new constable was hired as of January 6, 1996. His name is James Brisson and he resides in Spofford. Jim has 12 years of experience with the Cheshire County Sheriff's Department and also served as a part-time officer in Chesterfield for 10 years. He comes to Westmoreland with a great deal of knowledge and is looking forward to a long and lasting relationship with us. We feel he is a fine addition to our town and will serve Westmoreland well.

Board of Selectmen

The Constable can be reached through Mutual Aid at 352-1100.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Tax Accounts - Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1995**

<b>DEBITS</b>			
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Fiscal Year	1995	1994	1993
Property Tax		\$307,477.39	
Resident Tax		1,960.00	1,700.00
Yield Tax		219.36	2,122.72
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>			
Property Tax	\$1,865,189.00		
Resident Tax	8,700.00		
Land Use Change	0.00		
Yield Tax	17,084.04		
<b>Added Taxes:</b>			
Resident Tax	800.00	90.00	30.00
Overpayment - Property Taxes	2,378.00	1.00	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	320.20	13,220.62	239.11
Collected Resident Tax Penalties	11.00	84.00	37.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$1,894,482.24</b>	<b>\$323,052.37</b>	<b>\$2,727.01</b>
			<b>\$4,488.39</b>
<b>CREDITS</b>			
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Property Tax	\$1,648,636.00	\$307,478.39	
Resident Tax	7,830.00	1,070.00	450.00
Land Use Change	0.00		
Yield Tax	17,084.04	219.36	1,180.90
Interest	320.20	13,220.62	239.11
Penalties	11.00	84.00	37.00
<b>Abateements Allowed:</b>			
Property Tax	546.00		
Resident Tax		550.00	620.00
Curr. Levy Deeded	2,460.00		
<b>Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:</b>			
Property Tax	215,925.00		
Resident Tax	1,670.00	430.00	200.00
Yield Tax			
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$1,894,482.24</b>	<b>\$323,052.37</b>	<b>\$2,727.01</b>
			<b>\$4,488.39</b>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES/TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1995

**DEBITS**

Tax Sale/Lien on Account of Levies of:			
	1994	1993	1992
Balance of Unredeemed Liens Beginning of Fiscal Year:			Prior
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year:	\$112,950.86	\$105,985.69	\$76,818.35
Interests & Costs Collected After Lien Execution:	1,334.29	5,649.27	8,839.14
Overpayment-Redemption Interest			37.70
TOTAL DEBITS	\$114,285.15	\$111,634.96	\$85,695.19
			\$2,343.46

**CREDITS**

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Redemptions	\$27,696.84	\$46,058.46	\$73,929.92
Interest & Costs After Lien Execution	1,334.29	5,649.27	8,876.84
Liens Deemed to Town	2,573.90	2,610.45	2,888.43
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	82,680.12	57,316.78	1,722.69
TOTAL CREDITS	\$114,285.15	\$111,634.96	\$85,695.19
			\$2,343.46

WESTMORELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Financial Report for 1995

INCOME

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1995	\$1,987.27
Interest on Trust Funds	1250.51
Town	6,226.51
Book Sale	182.50
Gifts, fines, Misc.	265.71
Summer Program Grant	200.00
Book service refund	6.72
TOTAL	\$10,119.22

EXPENSES

Books	\$4,365.59
Magazines	358.01
Supplies and Office	146.55
Heat (Gas)	952.17
Electricity	275.89
Telephone	431.56
Equipment and Repair	216.80
Summer Reading Programs	300.00
Professional Dues & Membership	99.90
Advertisements for new Librarian	100.17
TOTAL	\$7,246.64
Checking Account balance on hand 12-31-95	<u>\$2,872.58</u>
	\$10,119.22
Building Fund & Special Book Fund combined in 6-month CD:	
Balance Jan. 1, 1995	\$11,802.44
Balance Dec. 31, 1995	\$12,070.11
Total interest earned on CD	267.67

The Trustees and new librarian collaborated to reevaluate and analyze several aspects of our library service. Our financial status was made more secure by consolidating our funds and investing some of our savings in a CD. We are using a check-writing system which will ensure greater facility in bookkeeping, and records may be accessed through our Quicken software, now loaded into our computer.

While the acquisition of the computer whirled us into the new age, some problems with the Interlibrary Loan program needed to be ironed out before it worked properly. Thanks to the patience of the NH State Library technical staff, many of the problems were corrected. Several patrons have been most helpful in loading software and helping the librarian with computer-related systems and services. The computer is used for term papers, resumes and letters, as well as games, stories and making drawings. The association with the Nubanusit Coop has been advantageous to our library services. In addition to bi-monthly collections of videos which circulate around the county libraries, much general information concerning library policies, public relations, and management of computer services is shared among the enthusiastic group of librarians.



The Friends of the Library group has provided much needed assistance. Thursday evenings from 6 - 8 p.m. have been staffed by volunteers. Volunteers have helped in the many library functions, from circulation desk, to acquisition procedures and filing of the myriad of catalog cards. The Annual Book Sale was held in August with much success. Note cards of historical Westmoreland, places and people, have been printed up and are available for sale to benefit the programs the Friends have initiated. The substitute librarian, Judy Fitzgerald, has been most helpful during the year, both as an interim librarian who assisted in training and who filled in during emergencies and vacation time for the librarian. Next year, we will welcome her as a regular associate librarian.

Our Summer Reading Program this year was centered around the theme, "Saddle Up a Good Book". The children participated in a hike up Hyland Hill led by John Harris, a visit to Singin'Saddles where Carol Fletcher demonstrated her trick horse, a talk by Robin Stronk on veterinarian concerns in the area and a puzzle and game Saturday led by Teresa Starkey. Records of Western music were played on Saturday mornings. Four young volunteers helped out with the Saturday story hours. To culminate the program, we invited B J. Hickman, magician, to perform. A lively audience participated in the many tricks and stories. The library applied for a grant from the NH Council on the Arts, through the Children's Literacy Program, and the resulting grant provided the program.

Teresa Starkey, our new Trustee, was an enthusiastic and valuable supporter of our children's programs this year, providing many ideas for games and activities. The library sponsored a program on Owls of Vermont, presented by staff of the Vermont Institute of Natural Science. The program, made possible by donation, was held at the Westmoreland Elementary School in May, and was well attended. The library sponsored a poetry and drawing contest in five age categories. There were nine entries, most from young children. It is hoped that more will participate in future activities.

Statistics include 5,938 materials circulated, and we have fifty new cardholders, due to the initiation of the program to have the first graders visit every two weeks. It has been wonderful to see the responsibility taken by the youngsters to care for their own card, their seriousness in using the library, and the increased interest in a variety of books.

We have acquired 614 new books and tapes, 270 by purchase, and 344 by donation, withdrawn 137 books which were outdated or uncirculated for ten years. Attendance at the library was 2,571. While fiction circulated on an average of 69% per month over nonfiction, there was a marked interest in books relating to science, nature, social work, history, and biography. Our reference service, related to 103 questions, has pointed the way for better cataloging system for diaries, historical papers, and storing these local resource materials in the archival manner.

This year, several of our goals were met. Library hours were expanded to 18. Next year, in order to comply with minimal state requirements, we hope to increase our open hours to 22, with additional volunteer and librarian staffing. Our library policies were updated in an informational letter. As a result, we anticipate fewer overdue books, and an increase of interlibrary services. Our major goal for 1996 is to begin the formation of a plan to become compliant with requirements of the American Disabilities Act -- to provide access for those with disabilities. We are hopeful that grant monies and assistance from the town will enable us to make the necessary architectural changes.

While this was a year of transition, it was also a year of consolidation of our resources, our trimming of some policies, and we are confident in our vision for the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maisie Crowther, Librarian

### CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

1995 has been a learning time for the three newly elected Cemetery Trustees. We began in the spring by viewing all nine cemeteries to become familiar with each and to take notes of items we found pertinent. There are many stones that are leaning or broken and need repair. We would request that if you come across a stone that has fallen, please do not move it. There are not maps for many of our cemeteries and if the stone is moved, it may be difficult to find its proper locations.

Our plan is to continue repair work at the cemeteries using funds appropriated by the town. It is very important to preserve our cemeteries - they are our history. The first work to be done this spring will be the repair of the brick tomb wall at the Pratt Cemetery on Route 63.

Another accomplishment this year has been to produce a set of By-Laws and Rules & Regulations governing the cemeteries in town. Copies are available upon request. Any questions regarding cemeteries, perpetual care or lot purchases can be directed to us.

We wish to thank the members of the Cemetery Associations for all of their assistance in making this a smooth transition for us.

Respectfully submitted,  
JoAnn LaBarre  
Carlson Barrett  
Donald Hall

### FINANCIAL REPORT - 1995

The following is not a complete report for the year. In this year of transition, the bills were payed in part by the town treasurer. In subsequent years, the Cemetery Trustees will be handling the finances.

#### INCOME

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1995	\$	0
Interest on Trust Funds		72.86
Interest on Savings Account		6.54
Trust Funds - Perpetual Care		500.00
Lot Sales		250.00
Town Appropriation		1,152.00
Total		\$1,981.40

#### EXPENSES

Trust Funds	\$	500.00
Total	\$	500.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1995		\$1,481.40

### WESTMORELAND PLANNING BOARD

The Westmoreland Planning Board holds regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held in the Selectmen's office of the Town Hall and begin at 7:30 p.m. The meetings are open to the public.

During the last year, the Planning Board gave approval for two boundary line changes, three Site plan approvals and three sub-division approvals. The sub-division approvals consisted of a total of four new lots.

Wes Staples, Chairman  
Reg Simino, Secretary  
Linn Starkey, Jr., Selectman  
Lauren Bressett, Alternate

James Ashworth  
Linwood Burt  
Thomas Hanna  
Alan Johnson

### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

In 1995 the Zoning Board of Adjustment had five requests for variances, one was granted and three denied. Five requests for Special Exceptions were heard, all were granted, subject to limiting conditions.

All applications for Zoning Board of Adjustment hearings for special exceptions and variances originate with the Zoning Administrator, Linn Starkey, Jr. Hearings are usually held on the second Tuesday of each month, when necessary. Applications must be in the hands of the zoning clerk, Helen Draper, at least fourteen days prior to hearing date to allow time for notification of abutters and the general public.

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Draper  
Clerk

### REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Permits issued - year ending December 31, 1995:

One-family dwellings	8
Additions	2
Remodeling	9
Garages	6
Chimneys	1
Barns	2
Sheds	1
Commercial	1
Total	30

Respectfully submitted,  
Linn J. Starkey, Jr.  
Building Inspector

# WESTMORELAND VOL. FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1995, the Westmoreland Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department responded to a total of 105 calls.

The department held its annual chicken barbecue on the town common and it was another great success even though it rained very hard that day. We held our 2nd Annual Donkey Basketball game during Old Hometown Weekend at the school. We look forward to the 3rd annual game in 1996. Money was budgeted in 1995 for the department to purchase new breathing apparatus for the firefighters. We replaced our old Scott 2A's with 8 new ISI light-weight SCBA's. We had 2 new members join the department and had a rescue member successfully pass and become certified as a EMT-I and 2 personnel at year end are currently enrolled in a EMT class. Our current roster total is 25 members, 11 of which are firefighter/rescue personnel and 14 firefighters. In May we held a Forest Fire Warden's dinner and served a nice roast beef meal. A Highway Safety grant was written and submitted to the State of NH to see if money could be used to purchase a set of jaws for the rescue. As of this time, we are still waiting for a response. A new stainless steel tank is being built to replace the old tank on our Tanker 1 that was damaged at a fire. If anyone is interested in having their fields burned off in the spring time, the department is more than willing to do this and you may contact the Fire Chief. The statewide E-911 system went into effect this summer. It would be very helpful to the department if all houses could be clearly marked from the road with their new numbers.

The Westmoreland Volunteer Fire & Rescue department holds a monthly meeting on the Third (3rd) Tuesday of each month at 8:00 pm. Any resident of Westmoreland interested in joining the department may contact Chief Harry Nelson or attend a monthly meeting. Again, we thank all the residents of Westmoreland for their continued support for the department during 1995.

Respectfully submitted:  
Harry Nelson  
Chief

Wendy Putnam  
Secretary

## 1995 FIRE & RESCUE CALLS

	Number of Calls	Time Out	Personnel Responding	Total Hours
TYPE				
Bike Accidents	4	2.25	21	12.25
Brush Fires	4	12.50	43	143.00
Car Fires	4	5.25	43	56.25
False Alarms	16	8.00	71	37.50
Mutual Aid	6	22.75	37	138.00
Medical Emergencies	47	31.50	186	128.75
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10	14.50	90	152.00
Other	11	10.75	74	67.00
Public Assists	2	1.50	10	7.50
Structure Fires	1	3.25	12	39.00
Total	105	112.25	587	781.25



## REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN & STATE FOREST RANGER

In calendar year 1995, our three (3) leading causes of fires were Children, Non-Permit fires not properly extinguished and Smoking Materials.

Violations of RSA 224:27 II, the fire permit law, and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

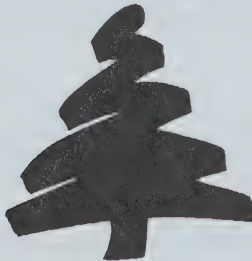
To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

<u>Fire Statistics</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>Fires Reported by County</u>	
Number of Fires Reported to State for Cost Share Payment	465	Belknap	11
Acres burned	437	Carroll	50
		Cheshire	39
		Coos	17
Suppression cost = \$147000+		Grafton	26
		Hillsborough	71
Lookout Tower Reported Fire	555	Merrimack	49
Visitors to Towers	26,165	Rockingham	106
		Strafford	78
Number of Fires Local Community	2	Sullivan	18

Local communities and the State share the cost of suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire departments.

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

Robert Stewart, Forest Ranger  
Wesley Staples, Forest Fire Warden



### CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Conservation Commission meets on the first Tuesday of every month. We continue to review Wetlands applications and work with the Zoning and Planning boards as needed.

The Commission has been looking into the cost of buying base-tax maps and other overlays. It is felt that a good accurate set of maps would be important to have for the town and its citizens to use. This would aid in making better informed decisions.

The Commission is here to help you the resident of Westmoreland. We are glad to get information for you or tell where you can get it if you have any questions. If we can help from the beginning it will help prevent problems that could occur later. The Commission is always looking for input. Please contact any of the members if you are interested.

Respectfully submitted,

Marshall Patmos	Maxine Houle
Jean Rudolph	Frances Laurent
Mary Fredette	Walter Derjue
John Lukin	



### HEALTH REPORT

Questions and complaints that were investigated by the health officer for the year 1995 are as follows:

Septic System failures	2
Care facility approval	2

Respectfully submitted,

William Huntley  
Health Officer

## WANTASTIQUET REGION RIVER SUBCOMMITTEE

The Wantastiquet Region River Subcommittee of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions has met monthly to work on its river corridor management plan and to advise the states of NH and VT, the federal government, and the Joint Commissions on local matters affecting the river.

We have developed the fisheries section of our plan, and believe that tributary health is particularly important to mainstem fisheries. In discussing recreation, we have become interested in rails-to-trails conversions for hiking and birdwatching, and in finding trail linkages between the two states. We are seeking ways to avoid conflicts between the outstanding wildlife habitat and recreational use in the more isolated northern reach of this segment. We have met with wildlife biologists and toured some of the river's remaining floodplain forests and wetlands.

Water quality concerns in our region include heavy metals in fish, industrial waste disposal along the river, and nutrients entering the river from its tributaries. We have noticed the bank erosion is a problem in some areas, and also that riprap intended to solve it can sometimes damage downstream properties and the river. We urge riverfront landowners to contact us about alternative, and perhaps less expensive solutions. We are also concerned about the impact of over application of road salt upon tributary streams and mainstem fisheries.

Our efforts are directed toward finding assistance for towns and citizens to address these concerns, and toward helping the public to better understand them. We think that citizens want and need to know more about how they can help, such as maintaining vegetated buffers along their waterfront property, volunteering for water quality monitoring, keeping their boat wakes low to avoid causing bank erosion, and checking their boats to be sure they are not carrying milfoil or Zebra Mussels. Milfoil has recently been discovered at Hoyt's Landing in Springfield, VT.

The Subcommittee was asked to review several permit applications during the year. On a draft permit renewal for Vermont Yankee's sewage treatment system we recommended monitoring of effluent and groundwater for radioactive isotopes. We also reviewed an indirect discharge permit for a new unlined sludge landfill in Putney. While we regard with deep concern any waste disposal activity, particularly industrial, so close to the river, we were impressed by the quantity and quality of public participation in the permitting process. We proposed a few changes to the permit, including new analysis of wastes if the process used at the plant should change.

The Wantastiquet Region River Subcommittee, formed in January, 1993 under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Act, includes riverfront towns from Walpole to Hinsdale, NH and Westminster to Vernon, VT, and by law, members who represent local government, local business, agriculture, recreation, conservation and riverfront landowners. The Subcommittee is advisory and has no regulatory powers. All meetings are open to the public and take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7-9 pm at the Westmoreland Town Hall. Citizens are encouraged to attend and contribute their ideas.

Please contact Jan Kos and/or Stuart Adams with suggestions or information.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stuart Adams  
Janice Kos

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

## DISBURSEMENTS OF 1995 TRUST FUNDS

PAID TO	PURPOSE	FUNDS NAME	AMOUNT
Treasurer:			
Westmoreland Public Library	Library	Library Funds & Frances Neff Fund	\$1,250.51
Westmoreland School	School	Esty Fund, Fox Fund & Town Literary Fund	206.61
Westmoreland Public Library	Town Vote	Jotham Lord Trust	161.71
Union Meeting House	Union Meeting House	All Meeting House Funds	215.76
South Village Cemetery	So. Village Cemetery	Everett Warner Fund/South Village Cemetery	79.89
Cemetery Associations:			
North Cemetery	North Cemetery	All No. Cemetery Funds	895.92
East Westmoreland	East Westmoreland Cemetery	All East Westmoreland Cemetery Funds	567.08
Linwood Burt	So. Village Cemetery	All So. Village Cemetery Funds	1,059.35
Kevin Merry	Scholarship	Great Meadow Grange	100.00
Barbara Measer	Graduation Dinner	Lois Leach Fund	206.73
K.S.C. Owl Soccer Camp	Soccer Scholarship	Thomas D. White Fund	205.00
School Activity Fund	School Book Award	Susan H. Cutter Fund	30.75
Town of Westmoreland	Aged Needy	W. Starkey Fund	566.93
			\$5,546.24

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## ADDITIONS TO WESTMORELAND TRUST FUNDS

DATE	FUND NAME	DEPOSIT(S)
October 31, 1995	North Cemetery Association	\$4,480.74
December 07, 1995	North Cemetery Perpetual Care	2524.76
December 19, 1995	East Cemetery Perpetual Care	150.00
December 19, 1995	Gline Cemetery Perpetual Care	200.00
December 19, 1995	North Cemetery Perpetual Care	150.00
		\$7,505.50

## ADDITIONS TO WESTMORELAND CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

December 14, 1995	Town Revaluation Account	\$5,000.00
December 14, 1995	Fire Truck Account	10,000.00
		\$15,000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth B. McKenney  
Trustee of Trust Funds



REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND FOR 1995

***** INCOME***** *****												
***** TO CORRECT *****												
	TRUST NAME	PURPOSE	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	ESTY FUND	GAIN/ LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME	PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE	TOTAL
1	Library Fund		15,784.47	4,480.74	(129.00)	6.61	15,662.08	1,170.07	1,185.22	(1,170.16)	1,185.13	16,847.21
2	1995 Cemetery Funds		35,865.49		(232.95)	15.36	40,170.64	3,131.68	2,819.12	(2,602.34)	1,829.47	43,399.71
3	1995 Stanley, M.		7,615.49		(62.24)	3.19	7,556.44	566.93	572.00	(566.93)	572.00	8,128.44
4	1816 Lord, J.		2,004.05		(16.28)	0.84	1,988.51	339.27	163.81	(161.71)	341.37	2,329.44
5	1978 Paige, T.		1,005.00		(1.84)	0.42	997.21	1,124.91	148.89	0.00	1,273.80	2,271.01
6	1916 Briggs, D.		1,001.90		(8.18)	0.42	993.74	7.35	70.52	0.00	77.87	1,071.61
7	1916 Leach, L.		1,311.51		(12.55)	0.63	1,298.99	261.44	123.94	(266.73)	178.65	1,678.44
8	1995 Ruan H. Cutler		1,306.99		(4.93)	0.21	1,297.11	107.10	42.51	0.00	1,444.89	3,063.37
9	1995 Nelson Mear's Club		1,298.99		(16.19)	0.42	1,283.21	231.07	231.07	(80.16)	1,434.12	3,063.37
10	1989 McEl, Frances Y		1,002.12		(8.19)	0.42	994.35	182.64	131.42	0.00	1,126.11	2,126.11
11	1987 Allen E. Cobb		8.34		(0.08)	0.00	8.26	6.52	1.11	0.00	7.43	1,094.52
12	1989 Green George		1,002.10		(8.19)	0.42	994.33	321.63	78.56	(100.00)	100.19	1,094.52
13	1890 Bray, M.		8.94		(8.19)	0.37	892.39	0.66	62.40	(80.66)	62.40	954.79
14	1817 Pross, E.		1,801.82		(14.52)	0.74	1,787.04	74.27	75.22	(74.27)	75.22	1,809.27
15	1829 Town Lit. Fund		1,776.22		(14.52)	0.74	1,762.44	131.68	333.37	(131.68)	333.37	1,895.81
16	1985 Blecker, V.		506.98		(4.09)	0.21	497.10	69.34	39.87	0.00	109.21	606.11
17	1985 Thomas White Fund		2,427.32		(19.80)	1.03	2,403.53	812.75	226.15	31.68	1,070.58	3,474.11
18	1990 Donald R. Blood		20,636.45		(160.75)	8.38	19,473.08	7,372.01	1,916.08	0.00	9,289.09	28,176.17
19	1985 Werner, R		1,401.82		(8.19)	0.42	994.05	161.90	81.35	0.00	243.25	1,277.30
20	1985 L. P. Johnson		1,401.82		(8.19)	0.42	994.05	74.27	75.22	(74.27)	75.22	1,409.27
21	1988 Woodman Burn Fund		1,307.21		(10.88)	0.55	1,297.08	96.91	98.16	(96.91)	98.16	1,395.24
22	1946 Hall, V		951.09		(4.10)	0.21	947.20	72.04	40.55	(40.55)	71.56	1,018.76
23	1946 Hall, V		951.09		(4.10)	0.21	947.20	72.04	40.55	(40.55)	71.56	1,018.76
24	1992 D. Bellow		2,005.96		(24.57)	1.26	1,981.65	310.56	231.49	0.00	117.89	3,325.05
25	1992 E. Teise		2,005.96		(24.57)	1.26	1,981.65	310.56	231.49	0.00	117.89	3,325.05
26	1992 R. Aldrich-White		2,005.96		(24.57)	1.26	1,981.65	310.56	231.49	0.00	117.89	3,325.05
27	1994 M.J. Acemro		2,394.01		(18.63)	1.01	2,375.39	459.43	242.25	(236.68)	465.00	3,447.65
28	1994 M.J. Acemro		2,394.01		(18.63)	1.01	2,375.39	459.43	242.25	(236.68)	465.00	3,447.65
TOTALS			108,055.09	5,363.82	(843.08)	112,581.73	18,470.37	8,958.80	(5,546.24)	21,882.93	134,464.66	

1994 FUNDS (216.48 ) WITHDRAWN IN ERROR FROM  
RITA WHITE FUND DEPOSITED; \$225 PAID OUT

\*\*1987 error. Rectified from 1995 income from all trust accounts. Further adjustments will be made in 1996 to correct amounts withdrawn on trust funds established after 1986.

CAPITAL RESERVE ACTIVITY FOR THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND 1995

Purpose	Beginning Balance	Added	Paid	Income	Ending Balance
FIRE DEPARTMENT	13,489.75			411.67	13,901.42
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	978.20			29.85	1,008.05
REVALUATION	10,313.98			314.76	10,628.74
FIRE TRUCK	5,313.98			162.17	5,476.15
	30,095.91	0.00	0.00	918.45	31,014.36

1995 income has been adjusted by  
accrued income included in 1994 statement.



# MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Names	Residence
6/17	Westmoreland, NH	Heath Alan Kenyon	Westmoreland, NH
5/30	Keene, NH	Brenda Ruth Hubbell	Westmoreland, NH
10/21	Westmoreland, NH	Todd Barrett Johnson	Westmoreland, NH
8/5	Chesterfield, NH	Joni Michelle Matthews (Abrams)	Westmoreland, NH
10/20	Cornish, NH	Lawrence Siegel	Westmoreland, NH
10/7	Keene, NH	Leigh Clair Marthe	St. Paul, MN
8/26	Westmoreland, NH	John Wesley Magee III	Westmoreland, NH
12/31	Westmoreland, NH	Marie Louise Tease (Kaiser)	Westmoreland, NH
		Romeyn S. Hammond	Westmoreland, NH
		Brian Matthew Nadeau	Claremont, NH
		Gretchen Lynn Harcke	Westmoreland, NH
		Ragan David Lower	Westmoreland, NH
		Heather Ann Wilkes	Keene, NH
		Patrick O. Davis	Westmoreland, NH
		Martha A. Breen (Maynard)	Westmoreland, NH

# BIRTHS

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Mother's Name	Father's Name
2/9	Keene, NH	Ian Daniel Ingram	Lori-Anne Libby Chase	Jeffrey Daniel Ingram
3/10	Keene, NH	Tasha Ann Hatt	Cynthia Ann Borden	Timothy Robert Hatt
4/13	Keene, NH	Owen James Goodrich	Kelly O. Goodrich	Laurie A. Ray
5/9	Keene, NH	Alexandra Megan Frost	Gweneth N. Hall	Michael V. Frost
5/17	Keene, NH	Elizabeth Rose Kelly	Lisa Meredith Corr	Christopher Robin Kelly
6/11	Keene, NH	Sabrina Ellis Adams	Robyne Anne Richardson	Stuart Richardson Adams
6/22	Keene, NH	Catherine Elizabeth Merrill	Dawn Suzanne Menhennett	Andrew Courtney Merrill
6/28	Brattleboro, VT	Michaela Hope Hurley	Lauren E. Thompson	Ian F. Hurley
9/21	Lebanon, NH	Cullen Dana Johnson	Joni Michelle Abrams	Todd Barrett Johnson
9/24	Brattleboro, VT	Emile Morgan Bernier	Marilyn Morgan	Alain P. Bernier

# DEATHS OUT OF TOWN

Date	Place of Death	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
7/31	Keene	Mary Elizabeth Free	George J. Hodgkinson	Bessie May Dice
DEATHS IN TOWN				
	Residence			
2/28	Chester, VT	Michael J. Descoteaux	James E. Descoteaux	Pauline J. Beam
2/28	Chester, VT	Deborah J. Descoteaux	Donald Martin	Joan Smith
4/2	Westmoreland	Donald C. Richards	Clyde P. Richards	May Pettengill
12/31/94	Westmoreland	Michael David Cheney	Paul E. Cheney	Jeanette Parenteau

# DEATHS AT MAPLEWOOD

Date	Name	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
1/14	Marie Rose Monette	Joseph Golden	Lillian Rock	N. Walpole
1/15	Cornelius Joseph Ahern	Thomas Patrick Ahern	Mary Harrison	Keene
1/16	Rose M. Knight	Henry L. DeBell	Effie Hall	Marlborough
1/21	Lula M. Sargent	Frank H. Watts	Margaret Baker	Walpole
2/5	Bertha M Chabott	Ephram Morin	Florida Pellerin	Keene
2/10	Julia Aleksandra Hanninen	William Hanninen	Tyenne Silanpaa	Keene
2/20	Sophie H. Herk	Matti Hackler	Maria Perkio	Troy
2/21	Emma V. Matson	Arthur Parker	Harriet D. Stinchamb	Troy
2/22	Elliot R. Harris	George C. Harris	Maud E. Milton	W. Swanzey
3/8	Beatrice H. York	Clarence Holmes	Sadie Kimball	E. Swanzey
4/4	Franklin H. Pollard	Luther Pollard	Edith Mason	Marlow
4/27	Lucie J. Wheeler	Leslie Finch	Grace (unknown)	Westmoreland
5/10	Ellen L. Christian	Lars P. Dahlin	Hedvig Bjorkdal	Keene
5/10	Marvin Ward Champlin	Norman V. Champlin	Cora E. Vandusen	Keene
6/4	Violet P. Booth	Allen Peace	Beth V. Maund	Winchester
7/11	Seth W. Fisk, Sr.	Dickie Fisk	Mae Pettengil	Keene
7/12	JoAnn E. McElroy	Sedgewick E. Woods	Mildred Rice	N. Walpole
10/15	Warren T. Fairbanks	Robert Fairbanks	Lula B. Eagles	Walpole
10/28	Edward O. Dubois	Honre Dubois	Cordelia (unknown)	Keene
11/1	Rosett Grimes	Matthew Collis	Katherine Chrischel	Chesterfield
11/13	Ellen H. Gage	Alfred K. Hobbs	Mattie Chadwick	Westmoreland
11/19	Amelia Lena Braley	Alphonse Boucher	Julie Turcotte	Swanzey Center
12/10	Alma H. Allen	Frederick Hietala	Lydia Blumstrom	Westmoreland
12/20	Thelma R. Galen	Gerald F. Blood, Sr.	Mable Ormsby	Westmoreland
12/24	Norris H. Robertson	George B. Robertson	Myrtle B. Ellis	Keene

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

### SCHOOL BOARD

John R. Harris, Chair  
Michael J. Acerno, Jr.  
Timothy DeFreitas  
Florence K. Gray  
Barbara J. Tarantino

### MODERATOR

R. Bruce Smith

### CLERK

Cindi H. Adler

### TREASURER

Susan Goodnow

### AUDITOR

Evelyn Hunter

## N.H. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 29 ADMINISTRATION

Phillip G. McCormack, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools  
Richard M. Pike, Assistant Superintendent for Towns  
Paul L. Bartolomucci, Assistant Superintendent for Keene  
Deane B. Haskell, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Patricia Trow Parent, Manager of Personnel Services  
Bruce Thielen, Director of Special Education

## COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

This school district receives federal financial assistance. In order to continue receiving such federal financial assistance, this school district will not discriminate in their educational programs, activities or employment practices on the basis of race, language, sex, age, or handicapping condition, under the provisions of Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Complaints regarding compliance with Title IX regulations should be submitted in writing to the Title IX liaison for School Administrative Unit 29, the Personnel Manager, 34 West Street, Keene, New Hampshire.

Complaints regarding compliance with Rehabilitation Act of 1973 - Section 504 should be submitted in writing to the Director of Special Education, 34 West Street, Keene, New Hampshire.

*Phillip G. McCormack, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools*

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Westmoreland Town Hall in said District on the 12th day of March, 1996, at 11:00 O'Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following article. Polls will open at 11:00 a.m. and will close no later than the time of closing the polls for the election of town officials.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary district officers:

Two members of the school board for the ensuing three years  
A moderator for the ensuing year  
A clerk for the ensuing year  
A treasurer for the ensuing year, from July 1, 1996  
An auditor for the ensuing year

ARTICLE 2: (By Petition) Shall we adopt the provisions of R.S.A. 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Westmoreland School District?

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland, this 1st day of February, 1996.

*John R. Harris, Chair  
Michael J. Acerno, Jr.  
Timothy DeFreitas  
Florence K. Gray  
Barbara J. Tarantino*



## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Westmoreland Town Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1996, at 7:00 O'Clock in the evening to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the District will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$550,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing an addition to, and renovation of the Westmoreland Elementary School, and related costs in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the Office of the Superintendent of Schools in Keene, New Hampshire, and to raise said sum by the issuance of bonds or notes of the District pursuant to the provisions of R.S.A. 33, the terms and conditions of said bonds and notes to be determined by the school board, or to take any other action in relation thereto. *(This article is recommended by the Westmoreland School Board and the Westmoreland Budget Committee.)*

ARTICLE 2: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3: To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the statutory obligations of the District, or to take any other action in relation thereto. *(The Westmoreland School Board and the Westmoreland Budget Committee recommend the sum of One Million Seven Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Three [\$1,761,343.00] Dollars.)*

ARTICLE 4: To see if the District will vote to authorize and empower the school board to borrow up to Ninety-Seven Thousand (\$97,000.00) Dollars representing the State of New Hampshire share of special education costs for the 1996-1997 school year pursuant to R.S.A. 198:20-D upon such terms and conditions as the school board determines in the best interests of the District; said sum together with the costs of borrowing to be repaid by the State of New Hampshire, pursuant to R.S.A. 186:C-18, or to take any other action in relation thereto. *(This article is recommended by the Westmoreland School Board and the Westmoreland Budget Committee.)*

ARTICLE 5: To see if the District will vote to create an expendable general fund trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the Special Education/High School Tuition Fund for the purpose of paying future year anticipated special education and/or high school tuitions. Furthermore, to name the school board as agents to expend the principal and/or income therefrom for the purposes of the trust, and to authorize the school board to transfer up to Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars from unencumbered surplus funds, if any, remaining on hand at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1996, to this fund, or to take any other action in relation thereto. *(This article is recommended by the Westmoreland School Board and the Westmoreland Budget Committee.)*

ARTICLE 6: To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland, this 15th day of February, 1996.

John R. Harris, Chair  
Michael J. Acerno, Jr.  
Timothy DeFreitas  
Florence K. Gray  
Barbara J. Tarantino

**WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**PROPOSED 1996/97 BUDGET**

**EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS**

	1994-95 BUDGET	1994-95 ACTUAL	1995-96 BUDGET	1996-97 PROPOSED
<b>REGULAR INSTRUCTION</b>				
Salaries	\$374,593	\$387,353	\$416,837	\$428,483
Fringe Benefits	\$96,133	\$93,526	\$104,749	\$108,723
Repair Equipment	\$1,000	\$738	\$800	\$900
Conservation Camp	\$850	\$350	\$850	\$1,700
High School Tuition	\$421,915	\$395,374	\$412,726	\$394,350
Materials	\$18,506	\$21,208	\$19,407	\$19,585
Equipment/Software	\$11,178	\$11,369	\$15,684	\$13,228
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$924,175</b>	<b>\$909,918</b>	<b>\$971,053</b>	<b>\$966,969</b>
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>				
Salaries	\$50,829	\$54,183	\$60,102	\$52,332
Fringe Benefits	\$11,288	\$11,474	\$19,266	\$15,444
OT/PT/Vision Services	\$14,472	\$6,824	\$7,300	\$4,240
Tuition	\$179,959	\$145,681	\$155,429	\$213,279
Supplies	\$552	\$1,052	\$793	\$798
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$257,100</b>	<b>\$219,214</b>	<b>\$242,890</b>	<b>\$286,093</b>

	1994-95 BUDGET	1994-95 ACTUAL	1995-96 BUDGET	1996-97 BUDGET COM.
EXTRACURRICULAR				
Salaries	\$4,235	\$3,960	\$4,235	\$4,235
Fringe Benefits	\$374	\$395	\$461	\$463
Gym Usage		\$240	\$840	\$504
Assembly Programs	\$1,000	\$450	\$1,100	\$1,000
Officials	\$960	\$1,350	\$960	\$1,200
Supplies	\$1,002	\$1,222	\$1,295	\$1,250
Other	\$950	\$119	\$150	\$368
TOTALS	\$8,521	\$7,736	\$9,041	\$9,020
ATTENDANCE SERVICES				
Salaries	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTALS	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0
GUIDANCE SERVICES				
Salaries	\$23,318	\$24,322	\$25,778	\$27,618
Fringe Benefits	\$9,035	\$3,039	\$3,666	\$10,329
Consultations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Evaluation & Placement	\$2,500	\$840	\$1,600	\$1,600
Testing Materials/Supplies	\$1,400	\$386	\$1,831	\$1,680
TOTALS	\$36,253	\$28,587	\$32,875	\$41,227
HEALTH SERVICES				
Salaries	\$4,504	\$4,565	\$5,346	\$6,326
Fringe Benefits	\$398	\$349	\$452	\$537
Services	\$565	\$500	\$565	\$365
Supplies	\$450	\$490	\$400	\$450
TOTALS	\$5,917	\$5,904	\$6,763	\$7,678

	1994-95 BUDGET	1994-95 ACTUAL	1995-96 BUDGET	1996-97 BUDGET COM.
PSYCHOLOGY/SPEECH				
Services	\$29,387	\$16,362	\$20,656	\$11,357
TOTALS	\$29,387	\$16,362	\$20,656	\$11,357
STAFF DEVELOPMENT				
Salaries/Benefits	\$1,959	\$569	\$3,016	\$3,049
Course Reimbursement	\$3,500	\$4,535	\$4,000	\$4,000
Staff Development	\$1,750	\$3,857	\$2,000	\$2,750
Books, Periodicals, Dues	\$672	\$678	\$1,164	\$1,079
TOTALS	\$7,881	\$9,639	\$10,180	\$10,878
MEDIA SERVICES				
Salaries	\$5,364	5105	\$5,082	\$14,408
Fringe Benefits	\$473	452	\$430	\$1,223
Media Membership	\$817	\$806	\$850	\$930
Supplies/Services	\$1,100	\$1,637	\$1,500	\$1,860
Books/Software	\$3,459	\$3,144	\$5,163	\$6,353
TOTALS	\$11,213	\$11,144	\$13,025	\$24,774
SCHOOL BOARD/SAU				
Salaries	\$1,055	\$700	\$1,455	\$1,455
Fringe Benefits	\$101	\$48	\$124	\$124
Legal Services	\$2,000	\$2,143	\$500	\$3,000
School Board Assoc.	\$2,256	\$2,256	\$2,260	\$2,260
Other Expenses	\$3,214	\$2,959	\$2,778	\$2,840
SAU #29	\$87,258	\$87,258	\$84,724	\$81,953
TOTALS	\$95,884	\$95,364	\$91,841	\$91,632

	1994-95 BUDGET	1994-95 ACTUAL	1995-96 BUDGET	1996-97 BUDGET COM.
<b>SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION</b>				
Principal's Salary	\$43,000	\$43,000	\$44,892	\$47,092
Secretary's Salary	\$13,700	\$14,557	\$14,219	\$14,816
Fringe Benefits	\$12,867	\$13,567	\$13,460	\$9,906
Staff Development/Dues	\$1,160	\$496	\$500	\$600
Supplies/Mileage	\$1,064	\$1,896	\$1,870	\$2,100
Telephone	\$2,900	\$2,606	\$2,436	\$1,990
Postage/Printing	\$1,120	\$1,103	\$1,101	\$1,100
Equip/Furniture	\$900	\$1,356	\$0	\$0
Equipment Repair	\$1,570	\$1,925	\$1,352	\$1,945
Professional Dues	\$442	\$458	\$398	\$438
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$78,723</b>	<b>\$80,964</b>	<b>\$80,228</b>	<b>\$79,987</b>
<b>BUILDING SERVICES</b>				
Salaries	\$17,911	\$17,414	\$18,405	\$19,262
Fringe Benefits	\$9,860	\$9,459	\$9,981	\$10,379
Building Service/ Repair	\$9,430	\$11,562	\$8,563	\$11,399
Insurance	\$5,497	\$4,246	\$4,458	\$4,293
Supplies/Materials	\$3,450	\$3,561	\$3,750	\$3,750
Oil/Gas	\$7,050	\$7,499	\$6,450	\$6,460
Electricity	\$7,079	\$11,000	\$10,817	\$9,802
Mowing/Snowplowing	\$1,200	\$1,088	\$1,200	\$1,100
Rubbish Removal	\$1,841	\$1,353	\$2,485	\$1,993
Equipment	\$480	\$426	\$200	\$200
Custodial Mileage	\$300	\$335	\$200	\$360
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$64,098</b>	<b>\$67,943</b>	<b>\$66,509</b>	<b>\$68,998</b>



	1994-95 BUDGET	1994-95 ACTUAL	1995-96 BUDGET	1996-97 BUDGET COM.
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION				
Regular Education	\$106,767	\$107,717	\$109,323	\$111,680
Special Education	\$13,615	\$14,807	\$16,678	\$13,139
TOTALS	\$120,382	\$122,524	\$126,001	\$124,819
STAFF SERVICES				
Unemployment Comp./Physicals	\$396	\$2,437	\$238	\$0
TOTALS	\$396	\$2,437	\$238	\$0
OPERATIONS SUBTOTALS	\$1,639,931	\$1,577,736	\$1,671,301	\$1,723,432
DEBT SERVICES				
Principal	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$0
Interest	\$9,315	\$9,315	\$3,105	\$0
Interest on Cat. Aid Loan	\$3,511	\$2,946	\$3,511	\$3,511
TOTALS	\$102,826	\$102,261	\$96,616	\$3,511
FUND TRANSFERS				
Federal Programs	\$2,435	\$0	\$4,400	\$4,400
School Lunch	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
TOTALS	\$32,435	\$0	\$34,400	\$34,400
GRAND TOTALS	\$1,775,192	\$1,679,997	\$1,802,317	\$1,761,343

WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1996-1997 PROPOSED BUDGET  
ANTICIPATED REVENUES

REVENUE ACCOUNTS	1994-95 BUDGET	1994-95 ACTUAL	1995-96 BUDGET	1996-97 PROPOSED
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$43,965	\$43,965	\$72,305	\$35,000
Amt. Raised by Taxes	\$1,539,382	\$1,539,382	\$1,512,835	\$1,566,304
Tuition	\$10,436	\$21,060	\$5,265	\$5,418
Interest	\$1,200	\$3,408	\$1,200	\$1,200
Lunch Local	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000
Other Local	\$0	\$3,430	\$0	\$0
Transport. Fees	\$2,800	\$2,610	\$2,800	\$2,800
N.H. Foundation Aid	\$18,943	\$18,943	\$33,948	\$441
N.H. Building Aid	\$28,856	\$28,856	\$28,856	\$0
N.H. Handicapped Aid	\$88,285	\$87,428	\$97,131	\$97,131
Net Change in Reimbursement Anticipation	(\$1,072)	\$0	\$0	\$5,072
Note for Catastrophic Aid Borrowing*				
N.H. Child Nutrition	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000
Medicaid Reimbursement	\$1,000	\$3,040	\$1,000	\$1,000
Gas Tax Refund	\$1,000	\$180	\$1,000	\$1,000
Chapter 1 & 2	\$10,397	\$0	\$15,977	\$15,977
Lunch - Federal	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000
Other - Federal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTALS	\$1,775,192	\$1,752,302	\$1,802,317	\$1,761,343

\* Assumes that the District will borrow \$5,072 more (\$97,000) of the anticipated State Catastrophic Aid than in 1995/96.

WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ACTUAL EXPENSES FOR 1994/95

Regular Instruction Salaries

Teachers - Full Year:

Carol Browning	\$22,926
Nancy Belsky	\$36,146
Leslie Carlson	\$35,272
Donald Davis	\$36,146
Paul Deschenes Jr.	\$25,900
Karen Durling	\$35,272
Maria Martinez ( less Fed. Funds)	\$34,072
Joan Murray	\$35,272
Nancy Newton	\$35,094
Lauren Zwolinski	\$36,146
Charles Powell	\$11,238
Kim Wallach	\$10,790

Total Teacher Salaries	\$382,075
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Aide Salary	\$5,278
Fringe Benefits	\$93,526
Equipment Repair	\$738
Conservation Camp	\$350
High School Tuition	\$395,374
Materials	\$403,283
Equipment/Software	\$11,369

Special Education Salary - Jeanne Buzuvis	\$26,677
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Special Education Aides/ Tutors	\$27,506
Fringe Benefits	\$11,474
OT/PT/Vision Services	\$6,824
Tuition	\$145,681
Materials	\$1,052

Extracurricular Salaries	\$3,960
Fringe Benefits	\$395
Assembly Programs	\$450
Officials	\$1,350
Supplies	\$725
Other Extracurricular	\$616

Guidance Salary - Celia Slason	\$24,322
Fringe Benefits	\$3,039
Evaluation & Placement	\$840
Testing Materials	\$386
Nurse Salary - Joyce Kempton	\$4,565
Fringe Benefits	\$349
Services	\$500
Supplies	\$490
Psychology Program	\$16,362
Staff Development	\$9,639
Media Salary & Benefits	\$5,557
Media Membership	\$806
Supplies	\$1,637
Books/Software	\$3,144
School Officials Salaries	\$700
Fringe Benefits	\$48
Legal Services	\$206
Negotiations	\$1,937
School Board Association	\$2,256
Other Expenses	\$2,959
N.H. SAU #29	\$87,258
Principal's Salary - William Harris	\$43,000
Secretaries' Salaries - Theresa Acerno, Debra Nelson	\$14,557
Fringe Benefits	\$13,095
Staff Development/Dues	\$954
Supplies	\$1,458
Telephone	\$2,794
Postage/Printing	\$1,103
Equipment Maintenance	\$1,737
Equipment & Furniture	\$1,356
Other Expenses	\$910

Custodian's Salary - Stephen Regan	\$16,336
Custodian - Summer/PT	\$1,078
Fringe Benefits	\$9,459
Building Service/Repairs	\$11,562
Insurance	\$4,246
Supplies/Materials	\$3,561
Oil/Gas	\$7,499
Electricity	\$11,000
Mowing/Snowplowing	\$1,088
Rubbish Removal	\$1,353
Equipment	\$426
Other	\$335
Transportation	\$122,524
Staff Services	\$2,437
Principal on Bonds	\$90,000
Interest on Bonds	\$9,315
Interest on Cat. Aid	\$2,946
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,679,997</b>



NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
COMPUTER & STATISTICAL SERVICES  
CONCORD

Westmoreland  
District

Please follow the  
accompanying in-  
structions carefully.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the  
Fiscal Year July 1, 19 94 to June 30, 19 95  
Return Original to State Department of Education Prior to July 15.

## SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 19 <u>94</u> (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$ 68,803.12
Received from Selectmen (Include only amounts actually received) .....	1,539,382.00 ✓
Current Appropriation .....	_____
Deficit Appropriation .....	_____
Balance of Previous Appropriations .....	_____
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation .....	_____
Revenue from State Sources .....	160,352.85 ✓
Revenue from Federal Sources .....	_____
Received from Tuitions .....	21,444.78 ✓
Received as income from Trust Funds .....	206.61 →
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds (Principal only) .....	91,928.00
Received from Capital Reserve Funds .....	_____
Received from all Other Sources .....	35,549.63 ✓
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	\$ 1,848,863.87
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and Receipts) .....	1,917,666.99
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID .....	1,837,279.49
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 19 <u>95</u> (Treasurer's Bank Balance) .....	\$ 80,387.50

September 26, 19 95

Susan B. Podnori  
District Treasurer

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 19 95, and find them correct in all respects.

October 6 19 95

Auditors

Elizabeth M. Hunter

GIVE DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS ON OTHER SIDE

For Office Use Only			
Ct.	U.	Dist.	Loc.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

	DATE	FROM WHOM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	OFFICE USE ONLY
1	Jan. 95	State of New Hampshire	CAT Aid	87,662 18	
2	Mar. 95	Savings Bank of Walpole	CAT AID LOAN	91,928 00	
3	Jan. 95	Compensation Funds of NH	Return of Contribution	4,957 42	
4	July-June 95	Town of Westmoreland	94/95 Appropriation	1,539,382. 00	
5		Keene School District	Tuitions	5,265 00	
6		Chesterfield School District	Tuitions	5,265 00	
7		Joseph Bergman	Tuition	5,265 00	
8		Michael Delaney	Tuition	5,265 00	
9		Keene School District	Tuition Refund	384 78	
10		Delano Transportation	Bus Fees	2,816 46	
11		Westmoreland School	School Lunch	21,791 87	
12		State of NH	Various	72,690 67	
13		Miscellaneous	Various	6,190 49	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR				1,848,863 87	

# BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1995

School District: Westmoreland

	Acct.No.	(1) General	(2) Special Revenue	(3) Capital Projects	(4) Food Service	(5) Capital Reserve
<b>ASSETS</b>						
<b>Current Assets</b>						
1. Cash	100	72,436.95	761.13	8,268.27		
2. Investments	110					
3. Taxes Receivable	120					
4. Interfund Receivables	130	1,384.00				
5. Intergovernmental Receivables	140	105,775.17	270.87		788.00	
6. Other Receivables	150	216.52				
7. Bond Proceeds Receivable	160					
8. Inventories	170					
9. Prepaid Expenses	180					
10. Other Current Assets	190					
11. Total Current Assets (lines 1-10)		179,812.64	1,032.00	8,268.27	788.00	0.00
<b>Fixed Assets</b>						
12. Machinery and Equipment	240					
13. Total Assets (lines 11 & 12)		179,812.64	1,032.00	8,268.27	788.00	0.00
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>						
<b>Current Liabilities</b>						
14. Interfund Payables	400					
15. Intergovernmental Payables	410	7,411.75	1,032.00		1,384.00	
16. Other Payables	420	96,067.73				
17. Contracts Payable	430					
18. Bonds Payable	440					
19. Interest Payable	450	1,196.00				
20. Accrued Expenses	460					
21. Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	470	439.65				
22. Deferred Earnings	480					
23. Other Current Liabilities	490					
24. Total Liabilities (lines 14-23)		105,115.13	1,032.00	0.00	1,384.00	0.00
<b>Fund Equity</b>						
25. Unreserved Retained Earnings	740					
26. Reserve for Encumbrances	753	2,392.32				
27. Reserve for Special Purposes	760			8,268.27		
28. Unreserved Fund Balance	770	72,305.19	0.00	0.00	-596.00	
29. Total Fund Equity (lines 25-28)		74,697.51	0.00	8,268.27	-596.00	0.00
30. TOTAL LIAB.&EQUITY (24&29)		179,812.64	1,032.00	8,268.27	788.00	0.00

## **WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

**March 14, 1995**

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, R. Bruce Smith, at 11:00 a.m. The school warrant and Article 1 were then read by the moderator and after he declared the polls open, voting commenced. The polls were closed at 7:00 p.m. The ballots were then counted and the results of the elections are as follows:

For District Moderator for the ensuing year:  
R. Bruce Smith -- 331 votes and was declared elected.

For Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years:  
Florence K. (Flossie) Gray -- 309 votes and was declared elected.

For School District Treasurer from July 1, 1995, for the ensuing year:  
Susan Goodnow -- 319 votes and was declared elected.

For School District Auditor for the ensuing year:  
Evelyn Hunter -- 321 votes and was declared elected.

For School District Clerk for the ensuing year:  
Cindi H. Adler -- 20 votes and was declared elected.

358 voters of the registered 925 voted -- 39 percent.

## **WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

**March 17, 1995**

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, R. Bruce Smith, at 7:01 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, the moderator reviewed the rules and procedure of fire regulations and then read the warrant and the results of the March 14 voting.

Mr. Smith introduced the guests at the meeting.

A motion was made by Jack Laurent and seconded by Fran Laurent that these introduced individuals should be allowed to explain or clarify issues raised during the course of the meeting in their areas of expertise. The motion was passed by a voice vote.

**ARTICLE 1.** To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and to pass any vote thereto.

A motion was made by school board member Barbara Tarantino that the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers of the District be received and accepted as printed in the annual report. The motion was seconded by school board member Michael Acerno and passed by voice vote.

A motion was made by Jack Laurent to postpone Articles 2 and 3 until after Article 4 is discussed and voted upon due to the fact that Article 4 is relative to the budget. The motion was seconded by Arthur Steinheuser and passed by voice vote.



ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to ratify and be bound by the financial provisions of a proposed collective bargaining agreement between the Westmoreland School Board and the Westmoreland Education Association, covering the years 1994-1995, 1995-1996, and 1996-1997, wherein the increased cost for salary and benefits for 1994-1995 equals \$17,875.00, or approximately 3.5 percent; for 1995-1996 equals \$25,908.00, or approximately 4.9 percent; and for 1996-1997 equals \$31,521.00, or approximately 5.7 percent; and to raise and appropriate the amount of \$36,957 to fund the costs for the 1995-1996 school year, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (This article is recommended by the Westmoreland School Board. The Westmoreland Budget Committee does not support this article.)

A motion was made by school board member John Harris and seconded by Michael Acerno to accept Article 4 as written. John Harris then spoke on the article that this increase was a compromise and as the school board it accomplishes several things: it adds extra days, teacher-wise (not instructional days), reduces health insurance costs by changing to a managed care plan which is a savings of 6 percent from the current year's costs, and to keep the salary levels in line with others in the SAU district. As noted in the comparison sheet, we need to keep within the levels in order not to lose our teachers to other towns.

Fran Laurent spoke on behalf of the Budget Committee stating that it was a 4:1 vote not to recommend this increase -- that even though it is a long, costly process and more expense will be incurred, to not pass the article would be in the town's best interest; that the school board cannot deal directly with the teachers (they are constrained by NEA). She stated that the committee strongly feels that the teachers' salaries and benefits packages are generous -- better than the average over the entire state. If we approve this 14 percent raise of pay and benefits over three years, the future salaries will be based on the new higher base rate -- that the proposed raise and benefits is excessively out of line and the Budget Committee urges the town to defeat it.

School board member Timothy DeFreitas stated that the raise would keep our teachers in line with other surrounding towns. He stated that the teachers had an excellent year working without a contract -- the new raise would benefit our children as the teachers would have a contract. The entire budget is an increase of \$12.00 per \$100,000 assessment of property.

Richard Daschback asked the cost per diem of the added on extra days. John Harris stated that each day is worth one half of one percent of salary. John Harris answered Jack Laurent's question of how many teachers applied for the last teaching opening, stating that the 50 applicants were quickly reduced to 15 and then interviewing 6 to 8 of these.

Patricia Porter asked what the increase in salary in the budget. Timothy DeFreitas explained that the increase in the budget was to part of step increase, partly longevity bonuses, a new aide joining the school, changes in staff and salaries are all taken in. Tim Thompson commended the school board on their well balancing techniques. Bill Hunter commended the staff.

Jack Laurent made motion to move questions which was seconded by Frances Laurent. A motion was made by Frances Laurent and signed by five registered voters to request a ballot vote. Ballot vote started at 7:46 p.m. and was stated that at 8:12 p.m. the vote was 132 registered voters resulting in a 66 yes - 66 no tie. Moderator R. Bruce Smith broke the tie with a vote in the affirmative, thus passing the article.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the District will vote to authorize and empower the school board to borrow up to Ninety-One Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight (\$91,928.00) Dollars representing the State of New Hampshire share of special education costs for the 1995-1996 school year pursuant to RSA 198:20D upon such terms and conditions as the school board determines in the best interests of the District; said sum together with the costs of borrowing to be repaid by the State of New Hampshire, pursuant to RSA 186:C-18, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (This article is recommended by the Westmoreland School Board and the Westmoreland Budget Committee.)

A motion was made by school board member Timothy DeFreitas and seconded by school board member Michael Acerno to accept this article. Tim spoke on the article stating that this is strictly formality -- strictly catastrophic aid. The article was passed by voice vote.



A motion was made by John Harris, member of the school board, to restrict reconsideration of Articles 3 and 4 and seconded by school board member Michael Acerno. Motion passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 2. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the statutory obligations of the District, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (The Westmoreland School Board supports the sum of One Million, Seven Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty (\$1,765,360.00) Dollars. The Westmoreland Budget Committee has proposed the sum of One Million, Seven Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand, Three Hundred Forty-Nine (\$1,753,349.00) Dollars.)

Motion was moved by Walter Carroll and Seconded by Frances Laurent.

A motion was made by Tim DeFreitas to amend Article 2 to read the sum supported by the Westmoreland School Board. Second was made by Michael Acerno. Tim DeFreitas spoke to the amendment stating that this sum includes an Algebra class, three inclusionary aides (one in sixth grade, one in fourth grade, and one floater), and a few miscellaneous items such as uniform service and bumper stickers.

Bill Hunter spoke in favor of the inclusionary aides having benefits if over 1200 hours. Aides are paid unbelievably low and work steady above and beyond. Discussion ensued in regard to the Algebra class. Michael Acerno stated that it would be added as a before-school or after-school class. Concern was stated by Lauren Bressett as to if the teachers at the high school would recognize this program.

Walter Carroll made motion to move questions which was seconded by Janice Kos and passed by voice vote. Amendment voted in the affirmative by voice vote. The amended article was then passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 5: (By Petition) To see if the District will vote its preference for the time of School District Meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Patricia Bentrup motioned to move the Westmoreland School District Meeting to Saturday morning following elections of officials at 9:00 a.m. in hopes of having a larger representation of registered voters. Motion was seconded by Walter Carroll.

Pat spoke on the article, stating that it had been changed back in 1971 with a 35:10 majority vote. Ballot vote request was presented by Pat with signatures of five registered voters. Ballot voting began at 8:59 p.m. and ended at 9:15 p.m. with results of 32 yes, 89 no, to total 121 registered voters voting and defeating Article 5.

ARTICLE 6: To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Frances Laurent stated that she would like the Westmoreland School Out-of-School Task Force investigated to be assured that this program is not for profit and all is in line. Barbara Tarantino stated that there is to be an after-school day care program started in the library, multi-purpose room and in grades one and two; they are accepting proposals. This would be completely under the control of the school board, and could generate some profit. It will be entirely self-sufficient and will not affect the insurance as the caregivers have their own insurance for this purpose.

Motion made to adjourn by Michael Acerno and seconded by Tim DeFreitas at 9:18 p.m. Passed with voice vote.

Unapproved minutes.

Cindi H. Adler

Clerk, Pro-Tem

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

From my perspective as Superintendent of Schools, I continue to be very impressed with the growth and expansion that is evident in Westmoreland. This comes not only in the form of increased enrollment (over the last two years), but also with the expansion of the curriculum and resources available to staff and students, expansion of services provided at the school, and expansion of the facility itself.

The staff at Westmoreland School remains highly focused. It is committed to the development of quality education which will ensure success for every student. For this to happen, a number of factors have to be in place. One is a curriculum that is challenging and responsive to students' needs, interests and abilities. This is clearly evident when one looks at the work the staff has done to accomplish the following: make greater use of technology in respective instructional areas, expand the math curriculum to incorporate instruction in Algebra, develop integrated curriculum that enhances the relevancy of what students do, emphasize the development of study and organizational skills at the middle school level, and greater coordination of the reading program.

Another factor worthy of mention that must be evident is staff participation in staff development or in-service training opportunities that expand the respective teacher's knowledge base and/or skills to teach students. Staff members continue to grow professionally through participation in activities related to things such as reading instruction, math standards, utilization and integration of technology, and inclusion of students with special needs. In addition to professional growth, involvement in these activities has a direct impact on the quality of programming offered to students.

Community involvement and support of programs offered at the school is equally important. This is a factor that has, in my opinion, greatly aided the staff's efforts to expand and improve quality at the school and, at the same time, be responsive to the needs and wants of the community. The information generated by various parent surveys and discussions at Parent Teacher Association meetings has been closely reviewed by the staff and has resulted in change.

The expansion of some of the services and resources at the school is a direct result of this involvement. For example, the addition of after-school child care was largely the result of time and energy the staff and parent group devoted to this issue. The "Y" program is in its first year and appears to be working well and responding to an identified community need.

The expansion of the guidance program has resulted in the expansion of the health curriculum to include a more detailed discussion of significant and sometimes traumatic issues affecting young adolescents. It has also helped provide in-house services for some children with special needs.

The proposed building project to add a gymnasium to the school is probably the most significant issue that community members will act on this year. A tremendous amount of community involvement has already occurred. The work of the Gym Committee has resulted in what I believe is a realistic proposal that will provide wonderful opportunities for the children at the school and community members. I hope that this proposal will receive favorable reaction from the community.

I hope that you will make time to attend the annual District Meeting on Friday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. to express your opinion related to the direction of the school and, hopefully, your support for the building addition.

*Phillip G. McCormack, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Quality education. We all think we know quality education when we see it, and it is certainly something we all want and expect, but specifically what is it? The parents and staff of the Westmoreland School have continued over the past year to define quality education.

Parents, working through the PTA, drafted the following definition of quality education:

- 1) *Offering all children equal opportunity for time and teaching, while challenging all children to reach their full potential, regardless of differing abilities.*
- 2) *Promoting a positive atmosphere where children can feel safe to make mistakes and voice their opinions, and also feel proud of their accomplishments. It is a place where children enjoy the learning experience.*
- 3) *Teaching useful, practical skills that will prepare children to enter adulthood successfully.*
- 4) *Recognizing the individuality of each student while fostering a strong sense of responsibility to the community.*
- 5) *Seeking caring teachers who will: have high self-esteem and mature it in their students, model self respect for others and instill it in their students, and make learning family-oriented by involving parents whenever possible.*
- 6) *Parents, teachers and students supporting each other in an environment that is enriching and creative, where new ideas can be explored and encouraged. It is a place of positive influence which generates a desire to continue a lifetime of learning.*

It is our intent to merge this definition with the staff definition, printed in last year's annual report, into one common definition that can be enthusiastically embraced by all members of the Westmoreland School community.

For the second year in a row, in pursuit of hard data to help us gauge whether or not we are accomplishing our mission and providing quality education, the staff and parents of the Westmoreland School community have engaged in a mission statement assessment process.

The data show that, generally speaking, we are seeing and hearing what we had hoped to see and hear in and around the school over 90% of the time. This impressive rating was somewhat dampened by the fact that staff and parents only noted improvement in about half of the areas surveyed, clearly leaving room for growth. The comparative data was consistent in that for two years in a row, our strengths remain our strengths and our weaknesses remain our weaknesses. Interestingly, and perhaps logically, scores in our areas of weakness improved and scores in our areas of strength declined.

Staff and parents continue to consistently feel that we have inquisitive students that show involvement, pride and excitement about their class projects, and connect their learning to everyday life. The surveys show that children are interacting through observation, experience, research, experimentation, and practice.

Although both parents and staff noted improvement in students' use of positive language during confrontations, showing respect and support for one another, and in the development of mutual trust between the school and home, these items are still at or close to the bottom of both staff and parent lists. We need to do better in these vital areas.



For two years in a row, parents have expressed strong concern that we are relatively weak in adapting instruction to individual student learning styles. This item has been ranked in the top third by staff both years. Clearly there continues to be some difference of opinion here, and this area will need to be further investigated.

In our pursuit of excellence through a cycle of continuous improvement, we have designed our school goals to meet the needs identified in our surveys.

**To focus on academics, and maximize student learning and quality instructional time.**

- a. To continue to refine the "block" schedule.
- b. To assess, coordinate, and revise our homework policy and practices.
- c. To continue to develop an adequate and current technological support structure, and reduce paper usage.
- d. To continue interdisciplinary instruction and cross grade-level groupings.
- e. To continue to emphasize study and organizational skills.
- f. To continue to minimize class interruptions.
- g. Plan for the 96-97 sixth grade.

**To encourage students to seek quality by developing better and more communicative means of assessing and reporting student progress and performance.**

- a. Continue to develop the home/school partnership via the goal setting and critical and individual contract processes, including a student self-evaluation component.
- b. Provide greater clarity, consistency and reflection of high expectations in our grading systems.
- c. To explore alternative grading systems including student self-evaluation.
- d. Continue to refine the grades 3-5 report card.
- e. Continue to refine the grades 6-8 report card.
- f. Revise the grades 3-8 progress report forms.
- g. Continue to increase parent conferencing.
- h. Continue to evaluate performance criteria.

What follows is an elaboration of our progress towards some of the above listed goals and objectives. Teachers also contribute informative monthly articles to the *Westmorelander* that frequently center on our school goals.

The "block" schedule continues, although in a modified format, to provide extended periods of time in our middle grades for process learning. The schedule has been adversely affected by algebra and the fifth grade transition out of the middle school, but the problems should be corrected in 1996-1997.

We have begun a homework policy study and revision. We are looking closely at current research and practices both near and afar, and will be developing a philosophy statement for inclusion in next year's student handbook.

We have completed the first phase of our five-year technology plan calling for networkable computer hardware in every classroom. We have added a file server to support our middle school and office network, expanded the middle grades writing lab, added a more powerful computer for the science classes to "surf" for weather data and other resources on the Internet, and added two Apple II's to our library lab via donations from Keene High School.

The entire school community has embarked on a half year, interdisciplinary unit on Westmoreland. All staff, many parents, and other volunteers have planned interdisciplinary, multi-age activities designed to bring some aspect of the town and its culture to life. Special activities have also occurred at various times throughout the year, such as maintaining the Hyland Hill trail, visiting the Corner School and meeting some of its alma mater, viewing exhibits compiled by both the Westmoreland and Cheshire County Historical Societies,

and viewing David Leinster and Larry Benaquist's film on life in Westmoreland in the 1930's entitled Through the Eye of the Camera at Keene State's Putnam Theater. Lauren Zwolinski and Paul Deschenes have been the guiding hands that have brought the unit to life. A culminating day-long presentation will be held in the spring with the entire town invited to see the students' efforts.

An initiative that has made a tremendously positive impact on all of our students in grades five through eight is our decision to more actively teach study and organizational skills. All students and staff have been trained in the proper use of a master notebook system and note taking techniques. In addition, all assignments are written on a master calendar prominently displayed in the middle school hallway, and staff meet weekly to discuss student progress and to insure curriculum coordination. Jeanne Buzuvis has been the leader in this effort.

A goal that we have made huge progress with is in minimizing class interruptions caused by disorderly behavior. In general, classroom behavior this year has been much more positive as evidenced by a greater than 50% reduction in the number of students being sent to the office or assigned to supervised study periods. Having spent two years working on implementing our social curriculum and developing a peer mediation program, this is a particularly gratifying and important improvement.

We continue to track the progress of our present fifth grade, assessing their needs, and planning accordingly. We elected to not move the kindergarten, and to house both fifth grades in their respective teacher's homerooms. Both Karen Durling and Nancy Belsky have worked hard to preserve the larger sense of group, while working to meet students' individual needs.

Student goal setting, in part through the development of critical contracts between the students, their teacher, and their parents, and portfolio development in grades one and two, continues to be a focus in all grades. Children and parents conference together with the teacher to mutually discuss what each hopes for the student. Follow-up conferences, as well as report cards, which continue to be revised to enhance meaning, clarity and high standards, keep parents informed about their children's progress.

We continue to administer the California Achievement Test in grades five and seven. Generally our students score consistently well on this test, which speaks well of the academic preparation students receive from the school and the support students receive at home. In general, our fifth grade students scored higher than 71% of fifth graders nationwide. Seventh graders scored higher than 74% of seventh graders nationwide. The tests can also show us trends of strength and weakness over time, and pouring over the data and presenting it in a meaningful way for future goal setting is a high priority this year.

Under New Hampshire law we continued to administer a language arts/mathematics test, commonly referred to as the Statewide Assessment, to our third graders. We will begin testing sixth graders in all subject areas this spring. The results are not nationally normed; instead, students are tested on their ability to apply knowledge to different situations, not just report out what they know. As a result, students are rated as novice, basic, proficient, or advanced.

In language arts, our two-year cumulative average shows less than 1% of our students at the advanced level, 26% at the proficient level, 44% at the basic level, and 29% at the novice level. These percentages are almost identical to the aggregate percentages of every third grader throughout the state for the past two years.

In mathematics, our two-year cumulative average shows 6% of our students at the advanced level, 20% at the proficient level, 55% at the basic level, and 19% at the novice level. The percentages for advanced and proficient are almost identical to the aggregate percentages of every third grader throughout the state for the past two years. We have more basic and fewer novice level students than the state at large.



Based partly on the above data, and the more specific data contained therein, the information fed back to us from Keene High School, student, staff and parent surveys, and the new NH curriculum frameworks, teachers have been working to develop academic improvement plans in every academic subject area. The plans should be put in action no later than the fall of 1996.

As you may know, all public schools in New Hampshire are subject to an approval process by the New Hampshire Department of Education. The Westmoreland School has been granted conditional approval pending plans to add a reading specialist and a media generalist. If approved, the budget presented to voters this March will add these positions and the Westmoreland School will be fully approved.

The PTA continues to make a very positive difference in the school. Fun-A-Rama and the Chinese Auction were typically huge successes, the Book Fair was wonderful, and Santa's Brunch was productively filling. The discussion and consensus generated around various topics, and the guidance offered by PTA members is very helpful to me. Two major PTA undertakings were the development of an after-school program to serve the needs of Westmoreland children and families, and the PTA Volunteer Reading Program. Thanks to JoAnn LaBarre and the entire PTA.

The beautiful landscaping around the school are the creations of Alicia Barnett. Last spring she and several other volunteers planted many flowers, some shrubs and trees. It is our belief that a school that looks good fosters a greater sense of pride and respect in the minds and hearts of the staff, students, and, hopefully, the townspeople as well.

The Booster's Club continues to make significant contributions to our student athletes and the school's athletic programs. The annual Westmoreland Invitational Soccer Tournament was incredibly wet, but amazingly successful anyway. A new plaque has been added to our trophy case proudly displaying the names of the recipients of the Thomas D. White Soccer Scholarship. We deeply appreciate the dedication and expertise of Joe Gragen and all the Booster's Club members.

The major awards presented at the 1995 Annual Sports Banquet were as follows:

Ann Bergeron Sportsmanship Award: Girls	Luciante Levesque
Ann Bergeron Sportsmanship Award: Boys	Adam Bressett
Thomas D. White Soccer Scholarship	Travis White
Jamie Hurley Basketball Scholarship	Valerie Snowdon
Twelve Season Iron Athlete Award	Kathy McClening
Athlete of the Year: Girls	Kathy McClening
Athlete of the Year: Boys	Ryan Henderson

The Cultural Arts Committee continues to help us in many enriching ways. This fine group provided our children with storytellers, pottery classes, ballet, the Grand Monadnock Arts Council, the Apple Hill Chamber Players, helped with Our Town, and offered Idea Awards to staff. Heartfelt thanks to Barbara Farquharson and all the Cultural Arts committee members.

The New Hampshire Dance Institute is alive and thriving in Westmoreland. Last fall a steering committee reworked the team selection criteria and we had an excellent tryout with no disappointments. It is rewarding to know that the folks at NHDI are willing to flexibly work with the school to continue to offer this richly rewarding experience for our students in grades five through eight. Sincere thanks to Dee Fedorowicz and the NHDI leadership. Don't miss the Memorial Day weekend performances at Keene State.

We continue to work on keeping the building and playground in the best shape possible. Over the past year we replaced the last of the old asbestos floor tiles in the classrooms in the primary wing, corrected the problems with the

water system, and installed vents to hopefully stop the roof from leaking. The latest addition to the playground is a swing set constructed by Tammy and Bill Hatt.

Finally, we'd like to express our deepest and most heartfelt thanks to the members of the Gym Committee. These people have put in countless hours to improve the school and, whether the project is approved or not, they deserve full recognition for their efforts. Thanks to Flossie Gray, Don Watson, Jack Laurent, Bob Cox, Stu West, Paul and JoAnn LaBarre, Deb Nelson, Don Berardi, Kathy and Terry Cox, Michael and Wendy Acerno, Tim DeFreitas, Beth Bergman, Tammy Hatt, Mary Henderson, Sue Castor, Joanne Gragen, and Craig Brown for your contributions, great and small.

There are many others that we'd like to thank, but space prohibits mentioning them all here. As always, the simplest, most meaningful and appreciated gestures are from the kind people, children and adults, who take a few minutes from their busy schedules to stop by and share their thoughts or just say hi.

*William W. Harris*  
*Principal*

**WESTMORELAND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**  
as of February, 1996

Kindergarten	23
Grade 1	19
Grade 2	22
Grade 3	23
Grade 4	18
Grade 5B	16
Grade 5D	15
Grade 6	15
Grade 7	17
Grade 8	<u>20</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>188</b>

## STAFF

William Harris . . . . .	Principal
Theresa Acerno . . . . .	Secretary
Debra Nelson . . . . .	Secretary
Nancy Belsky . . . . .	Grade 5
Carol Browning . . . . .	Grade 3
Suzanne Buell . . . . .	Kindergarten
Jeanne Buzuvis . . . . .	Resource Room
Leslie Carlson . . . . .	Grade 2
Donald Davis . . . . .	Grade 6
Paul Deschenes, Jr. . . . .	Grade 7
Karen Durling . . . . .	Grade 5
Ana Lezcano . . . . .	Foreign Language
Maria Martinez . . . . .	Title I
Mee Yin Morrison . . . . .	Art
Joan Murray . . . . .	Grade 4
Nancy Newton . . . . .	Grade 1
Charles Powell . . . . .	Physical Education
Celia Slason . . . . .	Guidance
Kim Wallach . . . . .	Music
Lauren Zwolinski . . . . .	Grade 8
Virginia Acerno . . . . .	Kindergarten Aide/Associate
Sarah Herr . . . . .	Library Aide
Holly Tippet . . . . .	Instructional Associate
Caroline Wheeler . . . . .	Instructional Associate
Susan Brennan-Sawyer . . . . .	School Psychologist
Janet Finesilver . . . . .	Occupational Therapist
Patricia McPike . . . . .	Speech Therapist
Joy Kempton . . . . .	School Nurse
Tracey Brown . . . . .	School Lunch
Stephen Regan . . . . .	Custodian

## **SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT**

We are pleased to have Dr. Mary Kelly Sutton continue as Westmoreland School's physician.

The yearly mandated immunization report has been completed and sent to Concord.

### STATISTICS

2200 - Documented visits to the Health Office for illness, first aid and medication

430 - Vision, Hearing and Scoliosis screenings

No sports physicals were done this year due to the change in grade 5 eligibility (September, 1995).

Fourth and seventh grade physicals were deferred until January, 1996.

Increased screening for Pediculosis, with the help of volunteers and additional school nursing personnel, due to a resistant strain of head lice this year.

A Head Lice Educational Presentation Night was held in November for staff, parents, and community members.

A flu vaccination was offered to staff and parents in November.

*Joy Kempton, R.N.  
School Nurse*

## WESTMORELAND SCHOOL

### LUNCH REPORT

This is my first year cooking at Westmoreland School and Westmoreland's first year working with the Keene School District Food Service Program. So far this year I have worked hard to get the lunch program back in the black and make it new and fresh for the children. To date, we are realizing a profit and the lunch counts are up. About 1,800 students and 100 adults eat hot lunch each month.

This year the menus are coordinated with Keene, Marlborough, Nelson and Marlow to maximize our buying power and increase efficiency. The students enjoy pizza and chicken nuggets once a week with a variety of other meals such as lasagna, hamburgers, tuna and ham sandwiches. Westmoreland still has the flexibility to change the menu as deemed necessary. If students as a whole do not like a menu item, I do my best to remove the item from future menus. Menus are made up from government commodities which are plentiful and include everything from beef, chicken, potatoes, fruit (fresh and canned), and fresh vegetables.

I am continuing to make bag lunches for field trips and cook for special events such as the Thanksgiving Day Dinner and the Our Town Buffet. The kitchen has been opened up to classes for cooking lessons. Special thanks to all those who volunteered to help make the above events a success. I would also like to thank those parents who come in and help me in the kitchen now and then.

During the holidays I've dressed up the kitchen with holiday decorations and passed out treats to the children. Once a month cupcakes have been baked for the children who have had a birthday. I truly enjoy working with the students and staff of the Westmoreland School and my goal is to make lunch as enjoyable as possible.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Tracey Brown, Cook*



**WESTMORELAND  
CLASS OF 1996**

**WESTMORELAND SCHOOL**

Paul Acerno  
Nicholas Berthiaume  
Rachel Bone  
Joshua Bosworth  
Tristan Burt  
Jackie Cary  
Cindi Chase  
Johanna Daley  
Carolyn Desmarais  
Gina Fedorowicz  
Joshua Ferenc  
Christine Frensdorff  
Meade Harris  
Jared Johnson  
Kimberly LaBarre  
Stephan Romano  
Steven Soboleski  
Justin Stronk  
Brian Warner  
Travis White

**KEENE HIGH SCHOOL**

Diana Bressett  
Michelle Castor  
Lael Croteau  
Amy Fletcher  
Kelly Henderson  
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